

Final Bulletins

News of Hongkong Garrison Soon

LONDON (CP)—Information concerning prisoners taken by the Japanese at Hongkong—among whom were Canadian members of the Hongkong garrison—may be forthcoming soon, it was indicated today.

Maj. Gen. Sir John Kennedy informed a Red Cross meeting that an unofficial message said the Japanese have agreed to implement the clauses of the Geneva convention regarding transmission of information.

Hart in Indies

WASHINGTON (AP)—The United States Navy said this afternoon Admiral Thomas C. Hart, Allied naval commander-in-chief, and commander of the United States Asiatic fleet, is in the Netherlands East Indies, where the Japanese have spread their invasion.

Alerts at Singapore

SINGAPORE (AP)—Air-raid warnings were in force almost continuously this afternoon but in the downtown area only British fighter planes were seen in the sky.

Some bombs were dropped in outlying areas shortly after midday.

Bordeaux Execution

VICHY (AP)—Bordeaux newspapers reaching here today said a French resident, Charles Bazot, was executed Jan. 7 by a Nazi firing squad for possessing firearms.

Cotton Futures Up

NEW YORK (AP)—Cotton futures were \$1.75 to \$2 a bale as trading ended today on a wave of buying set off by speculative interpretation of the farm products section of the Senate-approved price control measure. The staple also gained sharply at New Orleans.

Fight If Attacked

DUBLIN (CP)—Prime Minister Eamon de Valera said today in a speech that Eire would defend herself "from attacks from any quarter."

"We did and are doing our best to get arms," Mr. de Valera said.

Scotland Bombed

LONDON (CP)—A Ministry of Home Security communique said today that a single enemy aircraft dropped bombs at a point on the northeast coast of Scotland this morning. There was no damage or casualties.

COST OF LIVING SHOWS SLIGHT DROP

OTTAWA (CP)—The Dominion Bureau of Statistics this afternoon reported its cost of living index—had declined from 116.3 Nov. 1 to 115.8 Dec. 1, reducing the wartime increase since Aug. 1939, to 14.9 per cent.

This index is the basis for awarding bonuses under the government's wartime wages policy. The decrease was due almost entirely to a decline in the food index from 125.4 to 123.8, the bureau said. "Substantial reductions" were recorded for eggs, meats and fresh fruits. Prices of butter and fresh vegetables increased moderately.

Jap Registration Almost Complete

So far as Royal Canadian Mounted Police can determine from previous records, the registration which ended Saturday of all Japanese, 16 years of age or over, has been almost 100 per cent.

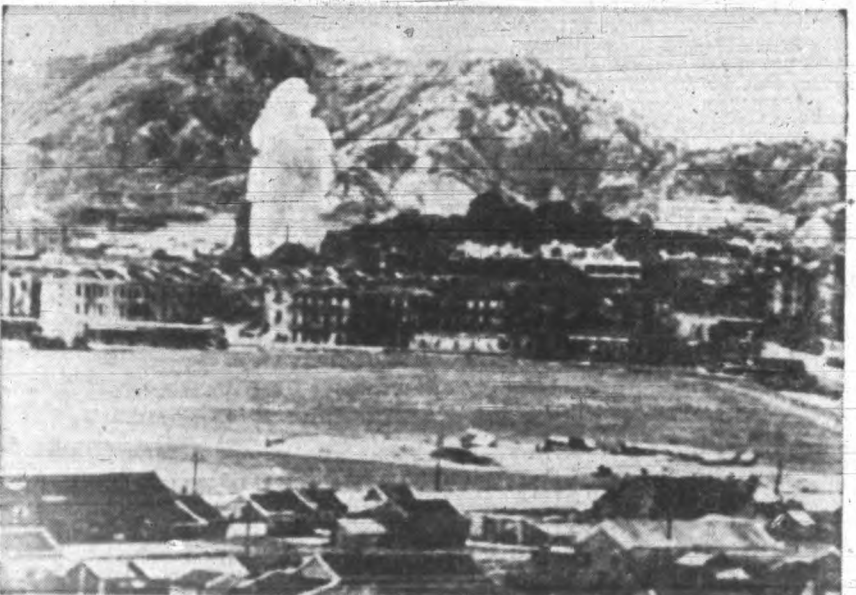
R.C.M.P. officials in Victoria said many of the Japanese living on the Gulf Islands had found it difficult, since the navy had confiscated their fish boats, to reach Victoria for registration. Many Japanese were further caught unaware by the moving of the registration deadline from Feb. 7 to Jan. 30.

The last official statistics showing the number of Japanese in Victoria were the 1931 census figures. At that time there were 297 Japanese.

When Japs Bombed Canadians at Hongkong



How Jap surprise attack caught Hongkong planes grounded. One of the British planes machine-gunned and set afire before it could take off from runways of Hongkong's Kai Tak airfield. Photo was made Dec. 8 by Harrison Forman.



A Jap bomb lands wide of its target—Hongkong's Kai Tak airfield in foreground—in another of a series of pictures, first to reach Canada, made by Harrison Forman.

Russians Take Lyudinovo

Onrushing Reds Penetrate New Nazi Defence Lines

MOSCOW (AP)—Onrushing Russian soldiers have broken the new German winter defence line between Vyazma and Bryansk on the central front, by capturing the steel-producing centre of Lyudinovo, 40 miles north of Bryansk, and recapture of the important railway junction of Tikhonova Pustyn, a few miles north of Kaluga, which is almost half way between Moscow and Bryansk.

Earlier it was reported in a dispatch to the army newspaper Red Star that the Russian offensive was rising on all sectors of the Moscow front and that 157 settlements had been taken in the last three days.

"Bryansk and Orel are two large cities which have been menaced with encirclement by recent Soviet thrusts."

Today's midday communique reported continued successes, chief of which was "the capture of 2,700 German officers and men, and destruction of two anti-aircraft batteries and three trench mortar batteries during a two-day battle on the south western front."

This communique added Soviet troops had occupied "another populated place" and annihilated a German infantry battalion on the central front and wiped out 240 officers and men and destroyed six enemy tanks in another unidentified sector.

(Hitler was said Jan. 1 in Stockholm reports to London to have set up headquarters at Smolensk, 110 miles northwest of Lyudinovo and 220 miles west of Moscow, after taking personal charge of the German army. He was reported then to have ordered his men to hold the Vyazma-Bryansk line at all costs.)

(A BBC broadcast heard by CBS at New York quoted a Kulbyshchev spokesman as declaring the Russians were within 80

miles of Smolensk and moving forward rapidly. The locality of the advance was not given, but might mean that the Russians already had swept beyond Lyudinovo, or possibly the recently captured city of Smolensk, 120 miles east of Smolensk.)

The latest Russian advance meant, it was said, that Soviet forces were firmly astride the vital railway system linking Smolensk and the Ukraine; that Bryansk, a major railway junction, was definitely threatened, and that Orel, 75 miles east of Bryansk, on the Moscow-Kharkov railroad, had been flanked.

The Russian front thus extended from Leningrad to a point behind the fortress city of Novgorod, 100 miles south of Leningrad, thence southward to a bulge near Rzhev, thence along an irregular line curving behind Mzhaisk, 57 miles west of Moscow, which the Germans still hold.

From the Mzhaisk area the line bulges out once more to Mzhaisk, turns southward to Lyudinovo, the point of the extreme central advance thus far then curves back and runs southward behind Orel Kursk Kharkov and on to the Sea of Azov.

Jones told reporters that the president had authorized him to go ahead with a plan to build enough new factories to turn out 400,000 tons of synthetic rubber a year.

Mammoth Synthetic Rubber Plan in U.S.

WASHINGTON (AP)—Jesse Jones, federal loan administrator, announced today a \$400,000,000 program for making synthetic rubber, which he said would virtually end the United States rubber shortage in about 18 months.

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Chinese Drives On 4 Fronts Press Japs Back

CHUNGKING (AP)—A new-found offensive power of Gen. Chiang Kai-shek's forces has wrested successes from drives against the Japanese on four widely separated fronts a communique announced today.

On one front the announcement said two villages have been captured in a new offensive which apparently endangered the entire position of the Japanese forces along the Lunghai railroad south of the Yellow River.

Chinese attention continued to be centred however on their third great victory at Changsha in Hunan province. (Earlier story Page 3.)

In the north the Chinese reported the storming of more than five villages as well as four villages about Hwaiyang in a north-eastward thrust which evidently endangered positions of embattled Japanese who are still trying to take the junction of the Lunghai and Peiping-Hankow railways at Chengchow just south of the Yellow River in Honan province.

Luyi 45 miles south of the Lunghai railway and 135 miles northeast of Yencheng on the Peiping-Hankow line also was attacked.

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Malaya Line Falls Back, Dutch Fight Invaders In Outposts of N.E.I.

Associated Press
Japan's all-out gamble for a quick, sweeping victory before the United Nations can take the offensive carried her troops dangerously closer to Singapore today, touched off a preparatory artillery battle along the entire Philippine front and stirred up a hornet's nest of resistance in the Netherlands East Indies.

Netherlands fighters by land and air struck at invasion footholds gained by the Japanese at the weekend and claimed that, with Allied aid, they had shown two Japanese cruisers, a destroyer and two transports with bombs.

The outcome of the land, sea and air battles for vital outposts in the Netherlands archipelago was still in the balance. The fighting was mounting in bloody, destructive fury.

For assistance, the Dutch had United States warships and American and Australian planes.

"Allied planes yesterday shot down four Japanese planes over Minahassa, while they further scored two direct hits on a Japanese cruiser and a near miss on a destroyer," said a communique.

"This morning two Australian planes near Manado were shot down in flames by the Japanese. Our bombers this morning scored a direct hit on a Japanese cruiser lying off Tarakan, while our Glenn Martin bombers also scored two direct hits on two Japanese transport ships lying there."

Dutch Warplanes Aid Singapore

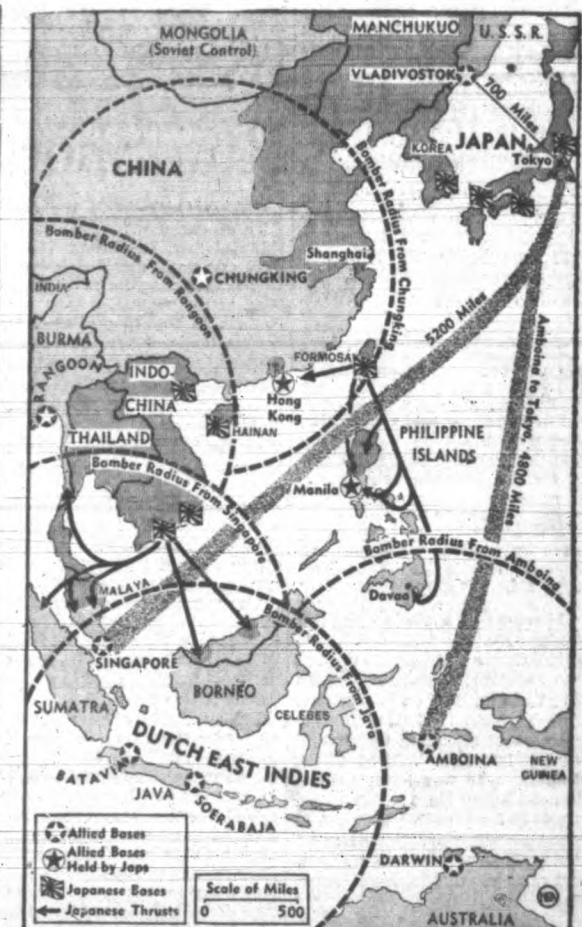
The Dutch surprisingly found it possible also to help in the defence of Singapore. N.E.I. fighters were said to have shot down three Japanese raiders attacking the British base this morning.

In the Philippines, meanwhile, a heavy artillery battle flamed along the entire front. Ground activity increased and air attacks were renewed as the Japanese moved fresh troops in front-line positions. Indications were that a new Japanese offensive was at hand.

The Japanese appeared intent on wiping out the valiant resistance of Gen. Douglas MacArthur and his American-Philippine army, which stood as a diversion of strong Japanese forces from other theatres of the war.

Japan would need thousands of additional troops to close in on Singapore or to expand her invasion footholds in the N.E.I.

The most that Japan could claim after the first shock of her attack on the N.E.I. was possession of the small city of Manado, on northern Celebes, a narrow arm of the Dutch archipelago south of the Philippines, and the



PACIFIC BATTLE AREAS STEADILY WIDENING—This map indicates the great distances in the world's newest war area.

island of Tarakan, off the coast of Dutch Borneo, to the northeast of Celebes.

Both points were naturally difficult to defend.

In Malaya, the Japanese, despite the succession of British Imperial withdrawals, were still more than 150 miles from Singapore on the western side of Malaya and probably no closer on the eastern side, although there has been little exact word on the locations of that front.

Nevertheless the Japanese had negotiated an important barrier on their way toward Singapore with the capture of Kuala Lumpur, second largest city of Malaya and crude rubber centre.

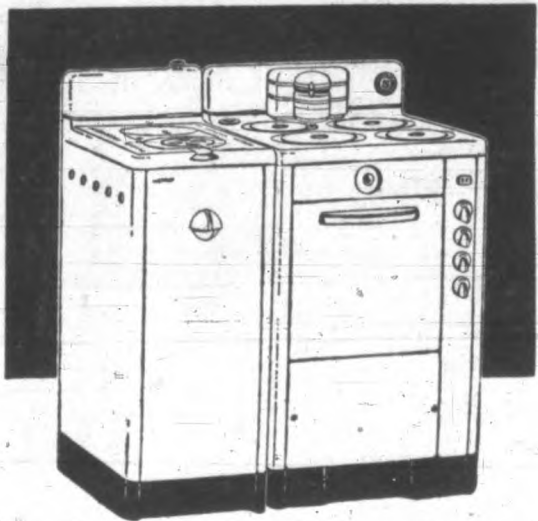
Loss of that city was indicated by the British command when it announced another withdrawal to new positions before Seremban, 35 miles southeast of Kuala Lumpur. The Japanese followed the Imperial forces with heavy assaults.

With withdrawal to the Seremban line, the battle for Singa-



CHIEFS OF ALLIED COMMAND NEAR THEIR GOAL IN FAR EAST—First picture to reach Canada since the Allied Command Pacific Chiefs reached the Far East. This picture was made by Harrison Forman, Acme correspondent and photographer Christmas Eve at the Chungking, China, airport. From left, Maj. Gen. George H. Brett, deputy supreme commander Allied Pacific Command; Maj. Gen. L. E. Denny, chief of the British Military Mission to China; Maj. Gen. John Magruder, chief of the American Military Mission to China; Gen. Archibald Wavell, chief of the Allied Pacific Command.

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Nazi Transports Smashed

Axis Libyan Forces Run Short of Fuel

CAIRO (AP)—With the Axis African corps reported running short of fuel, the British Middle East command declared today it was maintaining its pressure on the retreating Germans and Italians in the El Agheila area despite bad weather.

British planes "in particular carried out most effective attacks on enemy supply columns and motor transport."

In the Halfaya-Salum area on the Egyptian-Libyan frontier, where an isolated Axis garrison is holding out, British troops captured about 130 German and Italian prisoners Sunday. Operations against that outpost were "proceeding methodically."

The north African army of Lt. Gen. Erwin Rommel was falling back slowly from Agadabia with British mobile forces lashing at its stubbornly resisting rear guard, it was reported.

British military quarters said an order found on a German prisoner—one of 26,000 Axis troops reported captured thus far in the Libyan campaign—disclosed Rommel's men had been directed to conserve fuel because of the difficulty of replenishing their dwindling supplies.

"Owing to the great expenditure of fuel on the eastern front the fuel situation is extremely stringent," the order said.

Discovery of the order coincided with a statement by Rear Admiral Henry Bernard Rawlings, commander of a British destroyer squadron, that German submarines were being shifted from the Atlantic to the Mediterranean in an effort to halt destruction of Axis supply ships bound for Libya.

Admiral Rawlings added, however, that the Axis command was aware of the situation.

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Shake-up in Canadian Corps

Young Men Replace Older Officers in Field

By ROSS MUNRO

SOMEWHERE IN ENGLAND (CP)—The largest and most important staff reorganization in the Canadian Corps is under way as nearly a score of brigadiers, colonels and lieutenant-colonels over the age limit for their ranks leave field formations and field units to be succeeded by younger officers.

Over-age officers are going to important appointments in holding units, depots and base headquarters in England, where they will continue to make valuable contributions to the overseas force.

There are reliable indications the age rule might be extended to include limits for majors, captains and lieutenants, stressing even further the necessity of having young officers who can stand up to heavy going in the field.

Use Services Of Men in 30's

A survey has been made of all officers in field units under the rank of lieutenant-colonel who are 45 or over. Forty-five is just an arbitrary figure, however, and has no definite relationship to age.

limits which might be laid down for these ranks in the next few months.

As older brigadiers and colonels go, officers in their 30's and early 40's are moving up to the vacant commands and new blood is being given front-line regiments of every division. The corps has never seen such a shuffle of commanding officers and there is not a brigade that has not some battalion affected.

The change-over probably will be completed within 10 days and the names of officers leaving the field will be made known. The selection board which handles new appointments recently recommended appointment of 30 new lieutenant-colonels to fill vacancies and take new positions in the general switch of different commands.

Brigadiers and colonels are being retired from field formations and units if they are 54 or over and lieutenant-colonels if they are 51 or over. The former must be under 53 if they are promoted to higher rank and the latter must be under 49. Officers of units in the lines of communication and at base hospitals are not involved.

In field units a general sweep

is being made and there will be few exceptions. The only one is a brigadier who is over the age limit but is considered indispensable at the moment. He will remain only one more year.

Officers Support Altered System

Talks with officers throughout the corps showed general support for the age limit policy and belief it has recognized values. Some of the affected officers were somewhat critical at first, finding it a terrific wrench to leave units with which they had been associated for years and for which they have deep loyalties.

But most of them realized the pace of modern fighting would be too much for them and that younger men could do the job better. A couple of officers said army training and manoeuvres had shown that some older officers could not take the physical punishment and that it was wiser to make the change during this period of lull than to have older commanding officers break down in action. Such a situation would mean higher casualties with leadership gone, they said.

Raeder in New Dispute

Quarrel in Nazi Navy, Keitel Reported Sick

LONDON (CP)—Growing dissension in the Nazi high command was reliably reported to have spread to the navy today with a sharp disagreement between Grand Admiral Erich Raeder and his submarine chief, Vice-Admiral Karl Doenitz.

Earlier the London Star had quoted a Moscow broadcast that Field Marshal General Wilhelm Keitel, chief of the Nazi high command, suddenly had been taken ill.

Neither Russian sources in London nor the Associated Press listing post, however, heard anything on the Moscow or Khabarovsk radio to confirm such a report.

The Star said the Moscow announcer cited a Geneva report as his authority, but that there was no indication whether Keitel had been forced to yield his post.

FALSE STATEMENT

A foreign source, whose information about Germany has almost invariably proved accurate, said Doenitz had accused his superior of misleading him about successes of submarine raiders and the availability of replacements. He flatly charged Raeder with "being responsible for the

miscarriage of submarine warfare."

This source said the Doenitz phrase, which he described as a direct quotation, "bears out indications that things are not going so well for the Germans in the Battle of the Atlantic."

Doenitz, this informant said, is an admirer and friend of Field Marshal-General Walther von Brauchitsch, whose retirement from his command in Russia has been reported to have resulted from his insistence that Hitler break off the campaign before winter set in and retire to lines behind Kholm, Smolensk and Kharkov.

The submarine chief has been responsible for the main activities of Germany's navy in raiding commerce and transports. He was said to have occupied a high place in the regard of naval experts.

This source said that Doenitz charged that Raeder deliberately permitted false reports to spread indicating the rate of sinkings of British and Allied ships was much higher than it actually was. He also was said to have charged that the rate of new submarine construction was much lower than the Germans reported.

6 Planes Defended Island

22,500 Japs in Groups Of 10 Took Hongkong

By SPENCER MOOSA
CHUNGKING (AP)—At least a division and a half of Japanese troops—perhaps 22,500 men—streamed on to the island of Hongkong before it fell—but the outnumbered defenders—Canadian, British and Indian troops—seldom saw more than 10 invaders at a time.

Such is the story of fanning out and converging battle tactics first today by a British survivor of the 17-day siege who escaped to the mainland before the crown colony fell Christmas Day.

Against the invaders Hongkong could pit only a garrison of some 10,000 men, cut down by extremely heavy losses.

SPLIT INTO GROUPS

Describing the invasion, the survivor said the Japanese landed from transports and advanced behind heavy artillery fire protection for their final assault. They split up into groups of not more than 10 men, each group armed with machine guns, trench mortars and hand grenades.

Slowly they fanned out and surrounded their objectives. Then, following a fierce mortar shelling with a hand grenade charge, the Japanese suddenly converged on the main Hongkong defence points from all directions.

The weary defenders, their ranks depleted by casualties, laid down their arms at 3 p.m. Christmas Day, but isolated fighting continued throughout the island and Japanese bombers kept the air humming until darkness.

Invaders had completed air supremacy, the survivor related. Hongkong's air force of six old planes had been destroyed during

the first day of battle. Several of the colony's few anti-aircraft guns were lost in the scuttling of gunboats and boomships Dec. 19.

The Briton said the Japanese apparently had been aided by fifth columnists. The British command reported that what few prisoners they captured possessed detailed maps showing roads, hills and British positions. Some had maps showing location and plans of Hongkong's air raid shelters and tunnels.

Just before the surrender the earth shook and flames and smoke shot upward as the garrison blew up its ammunition dumps to prevent them from falling to the enemy.

200,000 WOMEN FOR MEN'S JOBS

OTTAWA (CP)—A plan for the rapid replacement by women of some 200,000 men in Canadian industrial plants has been given to Munitions Minister Howe for presentation for the new cabinet war committee on labor supply, the Ottawa Journal said today.

"The scheme, prepared by W. F. Drysdale, the director-general of the office of production planning (munitions and supply department) was drafted from a report drawn up for that purpose by a committee in the Labor Department completing a new survey of manpower," the Journal said.

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Nazis Arrest Norwegian Officers

BERLIN (AP)—The Germans announced today all former officers of the Norwegian air force and navy have been ordered arrested because some 100 of their number have escaped to England to resume their fight against Germany.

The announcement said the Norwegian officers, released after cessation of German-Norwegian hostilities, were being rounded up under an order issued by Josef Terbofen, German commander in Norway.

Another decree issued by Terbofen ordered arrest of 20 former high court officials and close friends of the Norwegian royal house in reprisal "for the kidnapping of eight members of the National Samling (Quisling) Party by Englishmen in violation of international law."

(These Quislingists apparently were among prisoners captured by Britain's hard-hitting Commandos in hit-and-run raids on the Norwegian coast.)

Identify Victims Of Alberta Crash

MEDICINE HAT, Alta. (CP)—L.A.C. Alexander Ward Robinson, 19, of Marshall Hill, Edmonton, Birmingham, England, was the student pilot killed in the crash of an R.A.F. training plane last week, officials of No. 34 Service Flying Training School announced today.

P.O. H. G. D. Mackie, 23, of Saskatoon, an instructor, also was killed. The plane was reported missing Thursday afternoon while on a routine flight and after a widespread search the wrecked craft was found Saturday 10 miles south of Medicine Hat.

Hold 13 Plotters

CAPETOWN (AP)—Thirteen arrests were made during the week-end following an announcement that the government was determined to crush fifth column activities. Authorities said homemade bombs and hand grenades were found as well as an alleged document containing names of persons to be shot.

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NANAIMO (CP)—Funeral rites will be held at Ladysmith Wednesday for Henry Winstanley, 63, a barber at Ladysmith for the past 27 years, who died last night.

Born in Lancashire, England, Mr. Winstanley came to British Columbia 34 years ago. He was a charter member and past president of the fellowship of Eagles, Aerie No. 2101, at Ladysmith. Besides his widow he leaves a son, Granville, at home, and a daughter, Mrs. Cochrane, Ladysmith.

Libyan Wing Bags 200 Axis Planes

LONDON (CP)—A Libyan fighter wing comprising British, South African and Australian airmen recently celebrated its 200th enemy plane shot down since the desert battle began, the BBC said today. The group captain praised the "fine record" of his men and described how they often walked across miles of desert to return to base after being shot down.

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Against His Generals

COMPETENT OBSERVERS OF THE German political scene have always warned wishful thinkers that serious trouble inside the Third Reich could be expected only after a visible military defeat on a substantial scale—if sufficient numbers understood the writing on the wall and were willing to take the risks of punishment or death that open revolt might bring upon them. Until a month ago Hitler and his Wehrmacht had enjoyed a long procession of victories, not only reflected in the number of nations subdued and occupied by Nazi troops, but also by the type of political subjection which the Fuehrer required to advertise to his own people the virtues of his "New Order." Now the former Austrian corporal is worried. Nothing is going according to plan. A great army trained only in the strategy of offence and victory is running away from the army which Hitler verbally annihilated as long ago as last Oct. 3. But the interesting fact about the Nazi chief's dilemma is that he has seriously fallen out with those generals who tried in vain to persuade him that the conduct of a war against the world required a vast amount of military knowledge as well as every brand of political trickery.

Although dipping into history is not always profitable or even interesting, it is to the point at this stage of the conflict to recall what Mr. Churchill wrote after Hitler embarked on the first important series of defiant acts that were eventually to lead to war. Here are the present Prime Minister's words of April 3, 1936: "When, on that Friday night three weeks ago, Herr Hitler, against the advice of his generals, ordered his redoubtable troops to march through the 'scrap of paper' to occupy and entrench the Rhineland, he set in motion a trend of events which offered nothing less than blessing or cursing to mankind." Mr. Churchill wrote the foregoing nearly two years after the Nazi blood-purge of 1934; it was the first intimation of internal differences between the political and military machine. "Against the advice of his generals" was the term applied to the Fuehrer's insistence that the Low Countries be invaded in the late fall of 1939; only a few minutes before midnight on Nov. 12, the zero hour—after Colonel-General (as he then was) Walther von Brauchitsch told his chief he would not assume the responsibility for the proposed operation—did impetuous Adolf agree to call the whole thing off and wait until Allied strategy had more clearly developed itself. The Von Brauchitsch who cautioned patience more than two years ago is the Field Marshal whom the Fuehrer himself has succeeded as supreme commander of all the Nazi armies!

Adolf Hitler's attitude toward Russia was handed down to the world on page 950 of Mein Kampf, wherein the Fuehrer says that "Germany will be either a world power or will not be at all; but if we talk about new soil and territory in Europe today, we can think primarily only of Russia and its vassal border states." Nine pages farther on he argues that "the present rulers of Russia do not at all think of entering an alliance sincerely or of keeping one . . . thus the fact of the conclusion of a treaty with Russia embodies the declaration of the next war; its outcome would be the end of Germany." This historical writing was remembered by Hitler's experts when military strategy had to replace political manoeuvre; from a military and economic point of view a frontal attack on Russia was declared foolhardy by the former corporal's intimates. But on June 22, 1941, again "against the advice of his generals," he struck at the Soviet Union. The head of the Nazi Reich can blame nobody but himself for the situation with which he is now confronted. And while it would be foolish to place too much reliance on reports of internal unrest, it is patent that stark realities can no longer be withheld from the German people; they must realize that when Hitler's personal press chief tells them military operations "have reached an extremely serious and indeed critical phase" all is far from well.

Eire's Ostrich

EIRE'S PREMIER EAMON DE VALERA continues to go his own sweet way and evidently is quite convinced the war in all its savagery will swirl past that part of Erin's isle over whose destinies he presides without disturbing the life and habits of its people to any great extent. But if he really believes Adolf Hitler regards one piece of Ireland as sacrosanct, not to be touched under any consideration, and another part of the island as a bitter enemy, and to be treated accordingly when circumstances dictate and permit, he is possessed of a complaisant outlook unmatched anywhere else in the world. And his attitude suggests that this is the case. We are told today, for example, that the entrance of the United States into the war moved him not one bit, that he sees no more reason now why he should grant the use of vital bases to those nations fighting him, as well as other nations, battle than he did when he first announced Eire's rigid neutrality nearly two years ago. Mr. de Valera's persistent refusal to

allow Britain the use of such bases as Berehaven, Cobh and Lough Swilly—surrendered to Eire by Britain in 1938—has imposed untold difficulties on British strategy for protecting the life-line between the United Kingdom and the United States. During the first Great War, of course, these vantage points in the North Atlantic were at the disposal of and used by the British and United States fleets—and, incidentally, were retained by Britain for 17 years after the establishment of the Irish Free State. Remembered well, too, is Mr. Churchill's criticism of the policy of surrender at that time, fair as it seemed under the circumstances, when he described these bases as "sentinel towers of the western approaches upon which 45,000,000 in these islands depend for foreign food and daily bread." But the doctrinaire President-Premier in Dublin obviously sticks to his declaration that "the minute we permitted any part of our territory to be used by one belligerent against another, the whole of our territory would be open to attack by the aggrieved party, and our country would be made the cockpit as Belgium was" in the first World War.

Although no official overtures appear to have been made either by the British or the United States government in respect of these bases since Pearl Harbor, both countries naturally are hoping Mr. de Valera will recognize the stark realities of these times and take his ostrich head out of the sand. As the traditionally-friendly Manchester Guardian pointedly observes, "Mr. de Valera is unmoved so far, but when he reflects how much he personally owes to American aid, his conscience must be troubled." So it may; but it does not seem to occur to the head of the government of Eire that, under existing circumstances, his part of the country would be totally unable to defend itself if Germany were to attack it. Nor would it be surprising if the "grand strategy" of the United Nations eventually presented Mr. de Valera with a condition under which he would have to decide definitely by action one way or the other. Then what?

He Has Qualifications

WHEN CHARLES AUGUSTUS LINDBERGH volunteered his services to the United States Army, after Pearl Harbor, he probably felt that his country's hour of trial was the time for him to put himself right with the millions of Americans who for months have had anything but friendly feelings toward him. He made known his desires to Lieut. General Arnold, chief of the air forces, who observed that the former lone eagle's act indicated "a definite change from his isolationist stand and expresses a deep desire to help the country along the lines for which he trained himself for years." Although Lindbergh was implacably opposed to American involvement in war, so were many others; yet since the war has been taken to the United States, they wish to serve. It is to be remembered, moreover, that this man who trained as an army flier 17 years ago has said on many occasions that the war with the Axis powers could not be won by Great Britain and her Allies, and that to send military supplies to the Philippines was to strip American home defence. But he probably realizes now that it must be won, can be won, and will be won. If he had any doubts before or even after Pearl Harbor, his careful study of President Roosevelt's message to Congress will surely have removed them on all points.

Nothing would be gained, of course, by making an issue of Lindbergh's case. As a matter of fact it is not highly important. At the same time, it is quite probable the authorities at Washington, as they consider his offer, will take the view that it would be a mistake to reject the services of any man today who can prove by action that his heart is in the right place. The day war was taken to the United States, he became just another man like all other men but with certain qualifications that doubtless could be used to considerable advantage. After all, it is tomorrow's action, not yesterday's word, that will measure his value to the cause.

Maybe the fellow who used to say the horseless carriage was just a fad will turn out to have been right after all.

EMPIRE CENTRE SHIFTING

From Winnipeg Free Press

One subject which came to the surface has less to do with the relationship between the United States and Great Britain than between Australia and the United States. It is implicit in the announcement of Prime Minister Curtin that Australia must rely more on America than Britain, and it was proclaimed with words which suggested that traditional Empire ties could no longer dominate Australian affairs.

Mr. Curtin obviously did not speak unprompted from Washington. But having spoken, he has placed on the agenda a vastly interesting question. What change will the war produce in the British planetary system? The Dominions, free bodies, have remained in orbits about the British sun. But now the centre of the system is being moved. This is not happening through decision, but in response to laws of political gravity. The centre of the system is not in Washington, but is somewhere between Washington and London. There are twin-star systems in the heavens, there may have to be their counterpart in the English-speaking world.

If so, frank talk about it can only be helpful, for education will be needed in the Dominions. In Britain, and indeed in the unwilling United States, before such a system can be perfected. It will begin to be more and more apparent that the entry of America into the war, particularly in the Pacific, has changed basic relationships. Some may attempt to hold back the change by appealing to habitual concepts. But it should be clear that more is to be gained from a twin-star system than from the British solar concept of 1920-1941.

Bruce Hutchison

OFFICIAL SPOKESMAN

IN OTTAWA an unofficial spokesman says he fears anti-Japanese riots and bloodshed out on this coast, if people don't calm down. This spokesman underestimates our intelligence. Anyone who would do violence to the Japanese of British Columbia is not only mad but criminal and should be looked up immediately. Nothing would suit our enemies better, nothing would be more in accordance with their pattern of war, than trouble between the races of Canada. If Dr. Goebbels could do it undoubtedly he would finance and promote a riot here right away and if the Japanese got hurt he wouldn't care. It would serve the purpose of keeping Germany's enemies excited, divided, their minds off the main job. Any man who thinks privately of persecuting or inflicting violence on the Japanese here is far more dangerous than the Japanese.

But this does not answer the problem on the Pacific Coast of Canada. If Ottawa seeks to understand why we are worried here about the Japanese let it imagine a community on the Atlantic Coast with 24,000 Germans concentrated in a small area and most of them newly come from Germany. Let it imagine further that Germany has one of the largest fleets in the world. Let it imagine that this German fleet has recently succeeded in crossing half way across the ocean, to Iceland, for instance, and bombing the far out of it from aircraft carriers. Let it imagine that the Germans on the Atlantic Coast have boats, know every nook and cranny in our coastline, are engaged in industry, are roaming the dry woods in summer. Let it realize further that this coast has been told it may be attacked at any time, that it has been blacked out, that at one stage it has been warned by the Western Air Command that an attack "is imminent," in which case co-operation with the enemy from our shores would be invaluable.

Let Ottawa think of our problems in these terms and it may decide that we are not so crazy after all in asking that the male Japanese be moved quietly, without violence without hardship, with courtesy and decency to some other part of the country where they can work for a living at reasonable wages and support families. And let us show Ottawa that we have not lost our heads out here, are not going to do anything foolish which would play into the hands of the enemy, for we know that the enemy holds many Canadian hostages.

We will never sink to the methods of our enemies when we are fighting a war to exterminate these methods everywhere, but we can and must protect ourselves with reasonable precaution if we are going to win the war. The present state of the world is a tragedy for thousands of British Columbia Japanese who hate the men now ruling and ruling their homeland, would fight and die to defeat these men. But that tragedy is not of our making.

AMERICAN INDIAN HERITAGE

I have a feeling, picked up somewhere or other, that races which conquer and supplant others, somehow or other acquire at least some of the characteristics of those overcome. We North Americans either learned a lot of Indian tricks, or else we got them by transmigration of souls, or maybe some simpler natural process.

Anyway, there is in us what Douglas Bader said made Canadians good airmen "a touch of wildness." That was certainly true in the last war. I believe it will be true in this.

The Englishman in war or peace remains a gentleman, and sticks to the Marquis of Queensberry code. He fights his wars, gets up, says to his enemy "Fine afternoon, sir" and walks off.

North Americans have always been more Indian-like. I think Japan will find that out.—ELMORE PHILPOTT.

"THE NATIONS GATHER TOGETHER"

"We spoke to them of peace,
But they made them ready to battle."
The dark and baneful minds
That use mankind as a candle
With no right to life or ease,
But have a deeper peace,
The peace of a decent conscience,
And the right thing we have done.
Born of an inward prescience
That the age of force is gone
This is the final meeting
To which the centuries lead,
Brother with brother entreating
Ignoring race and creed.
Now in this day of testing
When the sides are only two,
Not with us is against us,
There is but false or true.
That middle way has faded
At the crossroads of our race,
Uphill or down we travel,
By the different way we face.
Each man his own salvation,
And none can save his friend,
For the war of light and darkness
Can only have one end.
Darkness is but a shadow
Between us and the sun.
And light was always master
When each shadow's course has run.
Of the brief dark of a tyrant
Has the Everlasting spoke,
"Their covenant with death I will dis-
annul."
Their agreement with hell I will break."
—OLIVER RODSTROM.

Parallels Thoughts

Though I bestow all my goods to feed the poor, and though I give my body to be burned, and have not charity, it profiteth me nothing.—I Corinthians 13:3.
Help thine kinsman, Christ bid (biddeth), for ther byzynneth charite.—Langland.

Barring None

By Burck



Battle Against Great Odds In the Philippines

Hanson W. Baldwin in New York Times

The Philippine Islands (Manila) are 4,767 nautical miles beyond Pearl Harbor, Hawaii, and Pearl Harbor is 2,091 miles from San Francisco. Yet Yokohama is only 1,767 miles from Manila and Japanese Formosa is only about 220 miles from Northern Luzon. There, in a nutshell, is one of our major strategic difficulties in attempts to defend the Philippines. . . . With Wake and Guam gone, and the Japanese flag flying over the Marshalls, Carolines and Marianas, our line of communications to the Far East drops into thin air at Midway. There is a circuitous route via the stepping stones of the South Seas, and The Netherlands Indies, but the Japanese have already established themselves at key points to guard the sea and air approaches to the Philippines. It is not by any means impossible to get reinforcements, particularly air reinforcements, to the Philippines, but it is, and will be, very, very difficult.

The Japanese landings in the Philippines have been made possible because of our marked inferiority in air power and naval power in the western Pacific. General MacArthur's courageous Filipino and American troops are fighting with their backs to the wall because of their marked inferiority in numbers and equipment to the attacking Japanese. The troops in the islands, the planes, the guns, the fortifications, have been materially strengthened in recent months, but the process was incomplete, at the outbreak of war, the forces there still far inferior to the forces that have been brought against them.

The Asiatic fleet, with principal base at Cavite, Manila Bay, at the start of war was primarily a torpedo fleet, a delaying fleet, a harassing fleet—one that could not be expected to prevent landings, but one that should be able to take a toll of all attacking forces and that should be able to threaten the Japanese communication lines down the China Sea. Little has been heard from it since the start of war; it may have accomplished considerable—unknown to us—or it may have received orders, after the loss of Britain's Prince of Wales and Repulse off Malaya, to preserve its fighting power in order to assist in the defence of Singapore, which—not the Philippines—is the keystone of the Allied strategic structure in the Far East.

Our air forces in the Philippines are also fighting greatly superior forces. That the Japanese have been able to land at most of the islands in three remote areas of the island of Luzon, where they established air bases; then, at Lingayen Gulf, most, a favorable landing spot, and, on Christmas eve, at a point only 15 miles south of the entrance to Manila Bay is sufficient evidence of our quantitative air inferiority. Our air forces in the Philippines are doing all that can be expected of mortal man; they have already made the Japanese pay heavily, but it is likely, unless reinforcements soon reach them, that their bolt may soon be shot.

TIME CAPSULE

From Minneapolis Star Journal
A short history of America's first three weeks in the second World War:
Chapter I: Pants down.
Chapter II: Shirts on.
Chapter III: Sleeves rolled up.
Pearl S. Buck, famous author, was born May 5, 1890.

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WOMEN MEMBERS TO THE RESCUE

From Vancouver Province

Parliamentary antiquarians and some others will note, with or without appropriate emotion, how new precedents were created in the Legislature on Thursday. It was when the Address was introduced by two women, Mrs. Nancy Hodgson, Liberal of Victoria, and Mrs. Tilly Roiston, Conservative of Vancouver-Point Grey.

It was an occasion unique in several respects. It was the first time in the history of that House that the Address had been brought in by two women. It was the first time that such a motion had been made by the member of one party and seconded by the member of another. It was the first time that a Conservative woman member had appeared in the House at all. But these innovations, interesting as they are, are mainly so to the connoisseurs of such occasions. What is warmly interesting to very many fellow citizens of these women legislators is that both of them, and each almost in her opening lines, asked for better treatment of old age pensioners.

This can be, if the women members meant what they said, an augury of great hopefulness of useful results from this wartime session of the Legislature. They have three other women colleagues and the five of them, if they can take the cue of coalition for useful work in a coalition assembly, will have great influence in the House.

And there is nothing they can do, more useful or more appropriate to their sympathies as women, than to work together for a better deal for the old

people who need pensions, those who are getting them, and those who ought to be getting them but are not.

The women members can do a great deal. They can rouse the House, if their own consciences are aroused, to the existing scandal of the heartless administration of the pensions law by the provincial administrative body, the Workmen's Compensation Board. They can bring the right pressure to bear at Victoria and at Ottawa, too. They will have the conscience of their fellow citizens behind them. For the record about old age pensions is something to bring shame to us all.

MISSING AT THE ENDS

From Judith Robinson

Here and there a light but promising crop of humility begins to sprout both sides of three thousand miles of frontier without a cannon don't you wish there were a few at the ends?

The Japanese are encircled by Asiatic nations whom they have taught to fear and hate them.—Hugh Byas, former N.Y. Times Far East correspondent.

There may be as many as 400 vertebrae in a boa constrictor.

REGISTER and ADDING MACHINE

ROLLS

TODAY'S DISCOUNT

We had an tree still but it was my tree.

DIGGONS

BOOKSELLERS & STATIONERS

Over All Lines

It is said that 12,000 tons of mustard gas were used in the first World War, resulting in 400,000 casualties.

The American Bible Society distributes 3,700,000 volumes of scripture every year in the United States.

In Hartford, Conn., Arnold Davis is being held on a breach of peace charge for using his head. Police said Davis attempted to hit another man on the head with a hammer, but in drawing the weapon back to strike himself on the head. He suffered a deep cut.

Tahiti exports 125,000 tons of phosphorus annually in normal times.

Miners in several collieries in England are giving up some of the "home coal" they receive in

order to make more available for war industries.

Retail beer sales in the United States in 1940 were estimated at \$1,831,245,000.

The birth rate in England in 1940 was 14.6 per cent per 1,000, a decline of 2 per cent from 1939.

Because of the shortage of tobacco, smokers in France are advised to try "a good substitute" leaves from ash, lime and nut trees.

Mexico has produced 271 motion pictures in the past 10 years.

Cigarettes and tobacco were "taboo" as Christmas presents in England this year; A. H. Maxwell, tobacco controller, said people who bought them to send as gifts would be depriving other people of their regular smokes.

Italian prisoners who volunteered to become batmen rather than leave the Middle East, are serving at some of the bigger Royal Air Force desert stations, hustling around smiling cheerfully and doing the smallest jobs with maximum amount of noise.

L. V. Mallison, a London businessman, has asked the Royal Air Force to bomb his factory. Reason? It's at Nantes, France, and is making plywood for Junkers aircraft.

Ten thousand mouth organs were among the 38,653 musical instruments distributed to the troops by the Services Musical Instrument Fund.

Channel Islanders, having no coffee or tea, are roasting rose and raspberry leaves as a substitute.

Said Lady Astor in a recent address in London: "There was never a time in the history of this country when the government asked women to do more and listened to them less."

A voluntary service known as the Poor Man's Valuer Association has been formed to give free advice on war damage claims to poor persons in the London area.

A surgeon in New South Wales is using cellulose cigarette packet wrapping as a "window" dressing for surgical operations. This enables him to watch the progress of a wound without disturbing it.

The Germans have ordered an inquiry into the health of schoolchildren at Amsterdam, according to "Vrij Nederland." It was disclosed in Berlin that of 50,000 children examined in secondary schools more than 10,000 showed signs of under nourishment.

A German radio announcement heard in London said that R.A.F. raids in Germany in the past six months killed 2,400 persons and injured 5,311.

A Polish wing of the R.A.F. has destroyed 225 enemy planes over Britain and enemy countries.

The King has approved a recommendation that persons who have won the British Empire Medal may use the letters B.E.M. after their name.

A bookseller offered eight volumes of British history at 11 cents apiece. There were no takers. Finally he sold them for salvage. The price? Approximately \$3.65.

The escape medal, given in the First Great War to French soldiers escaping from German prison camps and returning to their own lines, has been revived. It also carries the award of the Croix de Guerre.

First civilian of the war to be awarded the Distinguished Service Medal, A. D. Divine has received his decoration from the King. Divine, a newspaperman, was decorated for the part he played in the evacuation of troops from Dunkerque.

Wood Sulphite
The first sulphite mill for making wood-pulp was built in 1877 at Merriton, Ont.

No Word From Friends in Orient

No word has been received in recent weeks from a large number of former Victorians scattered throughout various parts of the Orient.

A letter, was received here the other day from Tientsin, dated Sept. 26, from Mrs. Gordon Parkin, the former Phyllis Barton of Victoria. She said she and her husband, her mother, Mrs. A. S. Barton, and brother, George Barton, were living from "day to day." Relatives here are becoming anxious and making attempts to trace them.

Word has also been lacking since the outbreak of the Pacific war from a number of Victorians attached to the Shanghai Municipal Police Force, now, no doubt, under Japanese control.

Among the Victorians on the great international police body are Kenneth Bonner, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. Bonner, Chamberlain Street; George Turner, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. G. Turner, 33 Regina Avenue; Mark King, son of Mrs. Elizabeth King, 128 Montreal Street; Ralph Hocking, Charles Medley, whose brother is in the Hongkong police force. The Medley brothers' mother and their sister have been in the Orient in recent years, living in Shanghai and Hongkong, but it is understood here recently were evacuated to Australia.

Mrs. J. S. C. Fraser, who returned recently from the Orient and is now living at Rocabella has two daughters across the Pacific. Mrs. Clifford Large is in Shanghai and Mrs. Geoffrey Churchill in Bombay.

Saanich Leads Building Totals

Saanich led Greater Victoria in building during the past week, six permits to a value of \$12,825 being issued. Four of these were for dwellings.

Permits were issued for a \$3,500 six-room house on Verdier Avenue for Ray and Iris Woolridge, a \$2,500 five-room house on Falmouth Road for L. A. Graham, a \$3,200 six-room house on Cordova Bay Road, and a \$3,500 five-room house on Union Avenue for I. E. Green.

In the city five permits were issued during the week for work of a total value of \$5,175. Included was one \$1,000 apartment alteration and a combined store and dwelling worth \$3,600, on the corner of Esquimalt Road and William Street.

Oak Bay issued a permit for only one house during the week ending today. It was for a five-room dwelling at 710 St. Patrick Street. The cost will be \$3,400. No permits were issued in Esquimalt.

SAANICH WANTS JAPS INTERNED

Saanich Board of Trade, at its monthly meeting, unanimously passed a resolution and ordered it forwarded to Alan Chambers, M.P., requesting the Dominion government to intern all Japanese for the duration in some part of Canada remote from the Pacific coast.

The committee working on increased allowances for old age and mothers' pensions reported having interviewed N. W. Whitaker, M.L.A., for Saanich, who has given assurance that the matter would receive his support at the present session of the provincial Legislature.

Bank Manager Passes

DUNCAN—William Prest, manager of the Duncan branch of the Bank of Montreal, died Friday afternoon in King's Daughters' Hospital.

Mr. Prest was born at Richmond, Surrey, England, in 1881. He entered the service of the Bank of Montreal in 1904. He came to Duncan from Prince George in October, 1932, to take over the management of the local branch.

Surviving are his widow, one daughter, Miss Dorothy; two sons, Norman, training with the Canadian Air Force at Dauphin, Man., and Douglas. A brother, B. Prest, is expected from Edmonton to attend the funeral, which will be held at St. Peter's, Quamichan, Tuesday afternoon.

A.R.P. Activities

Cloverdale 5B met in Cloverdale School Jan. 6 when the first aid classes started with H. Stokes as instructor. These classes will be held ever Tuesday night at 7.45.

No. 1A Oak Bay will meet in the Municipal Hall, Oak Bay, Tuesday at 8, when Fire Chief Clayards will give an address on incendiary bombs, small fires and co-operation between the fire department and A.R.P. services. Patrol leaders will meet at 7.30 for special instructions.

Letter From Britain

Actors Face Difficulties For War-time Entertainment

By J. B. PRIESTLEY
(Famous British novelist, essayist and playwright.)

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LONDON—Before the war most of my time and energy were spent in the world of entertainment. I was a very successful dramatist. I had my own producing company and I was also director of the London Repertory Theatre. I was also interested in films. What has happened to that side of my life?

Well, at present, a new comedy of mine (a satire on Broadway, not a war play) called "Goodnight, Children," is touring before it opens in London; a film whose original story I wrote, called "The Foreman Went to France," a war film, has just been made; and another film based on my novel, "Let the People Sing," is nearing completion. So obviously I have not said goodbye to that side of my life.

But let it be freely admitted that the difficulties are enormous and far more formidable than they ought to be. A people engaged in total war must have entertainment. Everybody is agreed about that. It is urgently necessary to relieve the strain. But while the principle is accepted, not very much is done to help entertainment and much is done to hinder it.

ENTERTAIN FORCES

For soldiers and airmen and many of the people in war factories, a large organization called after its initials in modern fashion, Ensa, provides entertainment, sending plays, revues and concert parties, or, if necessary, troupes consisting of two or three entertainers, around the country. Its headquarters at the Drury Lane Theatre, where it functions under the able direction of an old theatrical colleague of mine, Mr. Basil Dean, resemble a kind of high-speed mass-production entertainment factory. It employs thousands of people, including at times stage stars who work for little more than bare expenses.

Then there is a smaller and more highbrow organization called, again after its original initials, Coda, which sends out a few touring companies doing serious drama, many musicians to give concerts in small towns and villages and some exhibitions of art. This is an excellent thing, but at present it has not enough money to play with and it is much too small.

For the rest, entertainment receives no official assistance and, of course, greatly hampered by wartime conditions. Indeed, in this respect we are probably much worse off than totalitarian states like Russia and Germany. Entertainment is left to private enterprise under conditions that make private enterprise very difficult.

ACTORS FIGHTING

Thus, many of our very best actors, such as my colleague in many productions, Ralph Richardson, are in the fighting services. It is hard to find capable performers for the younger male parts. Even actresses are harder to find than they were because many have taken war jobs or want to look after their young children. It is difficult tracking down people in wartime. Casting a play or film is a heart-breaking job.

Then there is an acute shortage of technicians, especially in film studios. Scenery, properties and costumes cannot be ordered in the light-hearted fashion of pre-war days. You have to improvise and make do. And there are, of course, not as many film studios and theatres available as there were before the war. All financial arrangements are more difficult and now we tend to go into all these enterprises on sharing terms.

A play may go, as a play of mine did recently, to a city that happens to have just one of its places of amusement hit by a bomb. The natural result is that the people of that city do not feel like crowding their theatres and picture palaces for the next few weeks (four people are anything but cautious, but there's a limit to recklessness) so your play takes about a quarter of what it would normally take. And we have to allow for these risks.

TRAVEL RESTRICTIONS

Travel is not easy and sometimes it is hard to find good accommodations for touring actors and musicians. Their life is no joke, and I for one have nothing but admiration for their gallant spirit. Many of our best performers have done a magnificent job during these last 18 months and deserve more official recognition and credit than comes their way. There is, however, another and

the war effort and should be officially regarded and treated as such. This means it should be the business of a wartime government not to put obstacles in the way of entertainment, but to try to help us entertainers carry on with our essential tasks. But whether that help is forthcoming or not we will carry on.

Sidewalk Parking Not Right; Draws Fine

In city police court Saturday Magistrate Hall fined a motorist \$2.50 for parking in a driveway so the front of the car was on the sidewalk. He warned the public that this will not be tolerated.

"It seems to me it is an entirely improper act," he said, "and infringing on the rights of pedestrians."

Three other motorists were fined \$2.50 each for over-parking and one motorist for failing to

observe a traffic signal was fined \$5.

Solve Mystery

Police have solved the mystery of the cast-iron flywheel "bomb" which crashed through the roof and two stories of the Vaio Building, 2418 Government Street, Dec. 30.

Constable John Blackstock found the 13½-pound piece of iron was part of the circular saw flywheel which disintegrated while revolving at high speed. The saw was operated in the vicinity of the Vaio Building by two Chinese.

NONAGENARIAN DIES

NANAIMO (CP)—Funeral services will be held here Tuesday for Charles Snell, 90, pioneer retired farmer, who died at his home here Friday night. A native of Devonshire, Mr. Snell is survived by his widow, and a son, Bert Snell, in Nanaimo.

U.S. Workmen Only For Pearl Harbor

Only United States citizens will be accepted in a drive for skilled workmen to rebuild Pearl Harbor, the American Consulate office in Victoria announced today. Since a radio announcement of the drive many Canadians have inquired at the Consulate in Victoria.



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Bride of Airman Who Parachuted to Safety



MRS. TREVOR H. COLLINS

Sergeant Air Gunner Trevor Henry Collins of the Royal Canadian Air Force, who parachuted to safety from a plane which crashed at Prince Rupert Sunday, Jan. 4, carrying the other two men in the machine to their deaths, was quietly married to Miss Elsie Ingledew of Victoria in the northern city last Wednesday evening.

The bride, who is the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Ingledew, 957 Glen Street, left Victoria with her mother last Monday and received the first intimation of the accident while en route north. The groom is the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Collins, New Westminster, and before going north in June last was stationed at Patricia Bay. He was unhurt, although shaken up by the tragic experience which took the lives of his two companions.

Their marriage took place at the Anglican Deanery, Prince Rupert, Very Rev. James B. Gibson, Dean of St. Andrew's Cathedral, officiating. The bride, who was given in marriage by her mother, wore a two-piece suit of Sudan tan, with frock in the new torso style, the wide midriff laced in brown, a halo hat of Sudan tan felt, with veil, and a corsage bouquet of pink carnations. Her topcoat was of beige duvety, with handsome fur collar.

Mrs. Fred Cameron was matron-of-honor, wearing black, with a corsage bouquet of violets. Best man, George A. R.C.A.F., supported the groom. After the ceremony a reception was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cameron, the rooms being decorated in a color scheme of mauve and yellow.

Mrs. Ingledew, mother of the bride, wearing a midnight blue dress embroidered in gold, with black hat and a corsage bouquet of red carnations, assisted in receiving the guests, among whom were a number of R.C.A.F. personnel. The young couple will make their home in Prince Rupert.

Dixon and Sgt. and Mrs. Frank Ward.

WEDDINGS
WHITE-WADDELL
A well-known Saanich girl was the bride at a quiet wedding performed in Ottawa Dec. 20, when the principals were Florence Jean, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Waddell of "Inglebrook," Maplewood Avenue, Saanich, and P.O. Gerald Edward White, R.C.A.F., only son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward W. White, 1334 Mitchell Street, Oak Bay. The bridegroom is now stationed as instructor at No. 2 Air Force Training School, Uplands, Ottawa, and the bride left Victoria at the middle of December for Ottawa to be married.

Rev. Frank P. Fidler of Glebe United Church performed the ceremony at the home of the groom's uncle, Mr. A. H. White, 277 Third Avenue, Ottawa, against a background of palms, ferns and chrysanthemums banked against the fireplace in the drawing room. Given in marriage by Mr. White, the bride entered the room to the strains of the Bridal Chorus from "Lohengrin," played by 12-year-old Bonney White, cousin of the groom.

The bride wore a dressmaker suit of harvest gold angora, with accessories in shimmering green, a corsage bouquet of gardenias, and a matching model hat and a corsage of pink rosebuds, and P.O. James B. Prendergast acting as groomsmen.

Refreshments were served following the ceremony, the bride table, which was covered with a Madeira lace cloth, being centered with a handsome three-tiered cake, made in Victoria, flanked by silver vases with pale pink chrysanthemums and lighted by ivory tapers in crystal holders. After the traditional toasts, the couple left by motor for Toronto and Niagara Falls on their honeymoon and are now residing at the Richelieu Apartments, Ottawa. For her trip the bride donned a brown fur coat over her wedding ensemble.

Other guests at the wedding from Victoria were Lieut. Harold

Social and Personal

His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor entertained at dinner at Government House Saturday evening in honor of Mr. Phil Malkin, who with Mrs. Malkin was a guest at Government House over the week-end.

Sunday evening Mrs. James Hamilton of Vancouver was the guest of His Honor and Mrs. Woodward at an informal supper. Mrs. Hamilton, who is a guest at the Empress Hotel, came over to bring her daughter, Miss Joan Hamilton, back to Strathcona Lodge School at Shawnigan Lake, and will return to her home on the mainland tomorrow.

Mrs. E. P. Davis, Beach Drive, left today for Vancouver, where she will spend some time visiting friends, and is the house guest of Mrs. Ghent Davis.

The groom-elect's friends will be interested in the announcement by Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Kaseh, 1952 Fell Avenue, North Vancouver, of the engagement of their only daughter, Phyllis Mary, to Mr. Alec Gaunt of the B.C. Police at Fernie, formerly of Victoria, son of Mr. T. H. Gaunt of Victoria, and Mrs. E. Gaunt of Rochdale, England. The wedding will take place Jan. 31 at 4:30 p.m. in St. John's Anglican Church, North Vancouver.

Miss Patricia Bishop, who is to be married Wednesday to Mr. John M. Douglas, was honored when her sister, Miss Jean Bishop, entertained at the tea hour at the Empress Hotel Saturday afternoon. Upon her arrival the guest of honor found a pile of parcels at her place which contained pretty gifts of linen from her friends, and later a bell-boy presented her with a corsage bouquet of white carnations and freesias. Miss Lauraine Steele poured tea at the lace-covered table, which was arranged with a pottery bowl filled with spring flowers. The guests were: Mesdames A. H. Bishop, I. Cattrell, A. G. Bishop, J. W. Fisher, T. Bishop, and the Misses Lauraine Steele and Helen Johnson.

Miss Lauraine Steele, 114 Catherine Street, entertained at a miscellaneous shower for Miss Patricia Bishop Friday evening. Poinsettias and greenery were arranged throughout the house, and on her arrival the guests of honor received a corsage of pink carnations and lily of the valley. She was then handed a ball of string, which led her to the many attractive gifts. Games caused much amusement, winners being Miss Bishop and Mrs. K. Roach. Bridal white was the motif of the supper table, with its lace cloth, white flowers and white tapers.

Mrs. A. C. Roberts presided. Other guests included: Mesdames A. H. Bishop, Peter Steele, A. Little, A. G. Bishop, T. Bishop, V. Smith, M. Bruce, J. W. Fisher, N. Stewardson, I. Cattrell, and Misses Helen Johnson, May Hurley, Jean Bishop and Maureen Little.

Ex-operators of the B.C. Telephone Co. held their fourth annual dinner at Spencer's dining room Saturday evening, about 60 members and friends sitting down at the prettily appointed tables. Mrs. H. C. Reston presided and proposed the toasts to the King and the Forces, the company responding by singing "For They are Jolly Good Fellows." A warm welcome was tendered the visitors, including Mrs. Sunderland of Vancouver and Mrs. J. Beveridge of Los Angeles. Greetings were also received from Mrs. Hatfield, Remerton, Wash., Mrs. A. Mart

Renewing acquaintances here is Mrs. C. A. Maury of Seattle who arrived from the border city last week and will remain for several weeks as a guest at the Empress Hotel.

Lieut.-Comdr. Robert M. Keith has returned to his home on Earl Grey Road after spending in company with Mrs. Keith the Christmas and New Year holiday in Winnipeg visiting both their parents. Mrs. Keith is expected to return to Victoria next week.

Recently returned to the city after spending three weeks in Tucson, Arizona, where her son, Edward, is attending school, Mrs. Nicholas Van der Vliet is now the guest of her mother, Mrs. F. A. Lindsay, Lansdowne Road, the Uplands.

Miss Vera Kennedy-Smith returned to her home on Beach Drive today after spending a week in Vancouver as the guest of Dr. and Mrs. C. Conover, Laurier Avenue, and attending the wedding Tuesday of Miss Daphne Conover and Lieut. R. S. MacLean. Wednesday evening she was the guest of honor at a large dinner party arranged by Lieut. Steve Conover at the Panorama Roof.

Mrs. E. W. Hamber, as chairman of the ways and means committee, reported recently in Vancouver that the handsome sum of \$7,200 will be turned over to the Vancouver branch of the Canadian Red Cross Society as a result of the much-publicized party staged New Year's Eve at "Hycroft," the luxurious Granville Street home of Major-General and Mrs. A. D. McRae in the mainland city. Many Victorians were among the 500 guests who attended the dance.

Miss Peggy Merton was hostess recently to the members of the Chisholm's Bridge Club at her home on Hillside Avenue. Refreshments were served and prizes won by Miss Irene Wallace and Mrs. Robert Stewart. A donation was made to the Red Cross. Other members present were Miss Betty Lansdell, Mrs. Harry Williams, Mrs. Kenneth Scott, Mrs. Tom Newnam, Mrs. Robert Stewart. The guest of the evening was Mrs. W. Merton. The next meeting will be held at the home of Miss B. Lansdell, Graham Street.

The bride was given in marriage by her father and Mrs. R. Geoghan was matron of honor. Mr. A. C. Martin, the bride's brother, supported the groom. Mr. and Mrs. Medcalf left on the afternoon boat for Seattle, where they will spend their honeymoon.

P.T.A. Activities
Oaklands P.T.A. will meet in the school auditorium Monday night at 8. Two attendance prizes will be awarded, followed by a short business meeting and social evening. Refreshments will be served.

The Friday dance at Oaklands School, sponsored by Oaklands P.T.A., was attended by over 200 young people, making the dance a real success. It was decided to hold another on March 6 with the same orchestra.

JAMES BAY P.T.A.
James Bay P.T.A. will meet at 8 in the South Park School library. A short business meeting will be followed by games, contests and refreshments.

A.O.F. BANQUET
A.O.F. banquet annual banquet was held Friday, with 100 in attendance. Three new members were initiated and nomination of officers took place. Supper was served by the ladies of the committee. The children were later entertained by Miss Nellie Small's pipe band.

The Biblical "Rose of Sharon" is not a rose but a tulip.

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Williams Lake, B.C., and Mrs. W. Rowland of Wales. Games and community singing were enjoyed in the lounge under the direction of Mrs. N. Hawes and Mrs. W. N. Lenfesty. Prizewinners were Miss Vera Woods, Mrs. N. MacDonald, Mrs. J. Findler and Miss A. Jarman. An informal program included a reading by Mrs. N. Hawes and piano numbers by Miss Vera Woods.

Mrs. F. Ackerman, 2528 Garden Street, entertained at a miscellaneous shower in honor of Miss Helen Lidgate, whose marriage will take place shortly. The gifts were tied to the ends of red, white and blue streamers extending from an arch decorated in red, white and blue lights. Contests were enjoyed, the winners being Mrs. G. Durrant and Helen Lidgate. A sit-down supper was served from a table covered with a lace cloth and centred with red and white carnations in a blue bowl. At one end of the table there was an ice cream cake decorated in the prevailing patriotic colors. Mrs. A. McMullen assisted the hostess in serving. Other invited guests were Mesdames F. Austin, E. Dumont, A. Currin, W. Sims, L. Ritchie, C. Waters, G. Cooper, S. Slater, D. Kerswell, F. Lidgate, T. H. Lidgate, C. Toogood, Misses B. Billingham, Helen, Etta, Ruth and Myrtle Lidgate, Dot Saunders and Margaret Anderson.

OAK BAY UNIT
The annual general meeting of the Oak Bay unit of the Red Cross Society will be held Jan. 15 at 8 in the Oak Bay Red Cross workroom, 2165 Oak Bay Avenue. Reports on the year's activities will be given, and officers elected for 1942. All interested are urged to attend.

MT. TOLEMI UNIT
Mount Tolemi unit will meet Tuesday at 2:30 in St. Aidan's assembly hall. All interested will be welcomed.

\$100 P.T.A. Gift

A letter of appreciation for the gift of \$100 sent by the Oaklands P.T.A. for bombed-out children in London has been received by the organization here from the Overseas Department of the Women's Voluntary Services for Civil Defence in London. The generous sum was realized as the result of a bazaar held in the autumn, the money being immediately cabled to London to be used for the children's entertainment. A similar sum was sent last year. Convener of the successful project was Mrs. W. Brown, and assisting her were parents of the school children. The letter, signed by Mrs. Elsa Dunbar, head of the Overseas Department, reads:

"Once again I have the pleasure of writing to thank you for a gift of £22 7s 6d, and I imagine that you would like this money spent in the same way as you did last year—for Christmas parties for children.

"We are arranging for Christmas parties to be held in every part of the country for the chil-

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Our old friends know from experience that a W. & J. Wilson sale is not just an ordinary event, but a yearly clearance of genuine reductions . . . and newcomers will find this sale a pleasant way of becoming acquainted with our friendly service.

We will admit that some sizes are depleted, but there are still many groups of merchandise which have items of interest to you or some member of your family. Make it a point to come in soon and you will find out why all your friends have been so favorably impressed with our 1942 Clearance Sale

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| SUITS —A selection from our regular stock, formerly priced up to \$45.00 and \$50.00. Now \$17.75 and \$24.75 | DRESSING GOWNS —A small group, formerly priced to \$17.50. Now \$9.75 |
| OVERCOATS —Splendid selection of styles, materials and colors. Values to \$35.00. Values to \$50.00. Values to \$65.00. Now \$17.75 Now \$24.75 Now \$39.75 | SPORTS JACKETS —Splendid value in imported tweeds. Values up to \$25.00. Now \$12.75 |
| SWEATERS —Fine Scotch-knit pullover and coat. Arranged in three groups. \$1.95 \$2.95 and \$4.95 | KNIT SUITS —Made by Lanuse. Formerly \$20.75. Now \$14.75 |
| HATS —Tailored felts. Values to \$6.00. Now \$1.95 | Shetland Tweeds by the Yard Small amount only. Splendid for suits or skirts. Per yard \$2.95 |

MONEY-SAVERS FOR MEN

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| OVERCOATS —A good selection of Tweeds, Camel Hair and Cashmere. Values to \$35.00. Now \$23.75 Values to \$45.00. Now \$28.75 Values up to \$75.00. Now \$47.75 | BOYS' SUITS Sturdy, hard-wearing tweeds with one pair of long trousers. \$9.75 and \$12.75 |
| SUITS —Rather a limited selection, but real clothing values. Now grouped at \$17.75 \$23.75 and \$28.75 | |

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TO CUT DOWN RUNS, HOLES — DIP your stockings in LUX TONIGHT

Social and Personal

Mrs. F. N. Cabell, Falkland Road, and her house guest, Mrs. Rickard, are spending a few days in Vancouver.

Mrs. George Ingledew returned to her home on Clent Street Sunday from Prince Rupert, where she attended the wedding of her daughter, Elsie, to Sgt. Trevor H. Collins.

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STILL IN "FULL SWING"

Street, and Mrs. H. A. Carney, Linden Avenue, have returned to their homes here after spending the last week in Vancouver as the guest of Mrs. Edith Boxall.

Owing to conditions in the Pacific caused by the war, Mrs. Jocelyn Bolton has had to postpone her trip to Australia and with her two children, has moved into a flat at 1033 St. Patrick Street, Oak Bay.

Dr. and Mrs. H. Worth have left for Vancouver, where they will take up residence in the Osler Avenue home of Mrs. T. J. S. Flynn, who, with her daughter, Julie, left today for Guatemala and Salvador, where they will join Mr. Flynn for the next six months.

After spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Pitts, Ashcroft, Miss Patsy Pitts has returned to Strathcona Lodge School, Shawigan Lake. En route, she was the guest of Mrs. Gordon Money in Vancouver.

This morning at her home on Rockland Avenue, Miss Kathleen Agnew entertained at a coffee party in compliment to Mrs. R. G. O. Thomson of Toronto, and Mrs. Hairy Hewitt of Brantford, both of whom are guests of Lt. Gen. and Mrs. E. C. Ashton, Despard Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. William Clogg of New Westminster, formerly Miss Joan Maxwell, came over from the mainland on Saturday to spend part of their honeymoon here. Last evening Mrs. James McNair, Scott Street, held a dinner party in their honor when covers were laid for 10. They left this morning for Duncan to visit Mr. and Mrs. William Farquhar and will later return to the mainland via Nanaimo.

The Women's Auxiliary to the R.C.A.M.C. M.D. 11 (A.F.) will meet in the Y.W.C.A. Tuesday at 2.30.

BULOVA "BANKER"

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SUBALTERN JEAN I. RAYMENT of Victoria, newly appointed officer commanding M Company of the Canadian Women's Army Corps, with headquarters at Vancouver Barracks. Mrs. Rayment, who was associated with Mrs. Norman Kennedy and Mrs. H. A. Tomalin in the formation of the B.C. Women's Service Corps here in 1938 has had excellent experience for her new post, in which she directs the activities of the 50 women who are handling clerical and other tasks in the barracks.

Clubwomen's News

Officers of Victoria Purple Star will hold a drill practice in the Orange Hall Wednesday at 2 p.m.

V.O.N. meeting Tuesday, 10.30 a.m., in the board-room of the Pemberton Building.

W.A. to Britannia Branch No. 7, Canadian Legion (B.E.S.L.), will hold their annual meeting Tuesday at 2 in the boardroom.

Canadian Daughters' League will meet Thursday evening at 8, Shrine Hall, View Street; business, social meeting.

Princess Alexander Lodge, Daughters of England, social meeting Thursday at 7.30 in the S.O.E. Hall. After the meeting the members are entertaining the past presidents.

The Business Girls' Club will hold its regular meeting, Wednesday night, 7.30, in the clubrooms of the Business and Professional Women's Club, Union Building.

Solarium W.A. will meet Thursday at 2.30 p.m., at the Solarium Office, Pemberton Building. This is the first meeting of the year and a hearty welcome is extended to all those who are interested in the work of the organization.

The diocesan board meeting of Columbia W.A. will be held Friday in St. John's schoolroom, preceded by a service of Holy Communion in the church at 10.30 a.m. The speaker at the afternoon session will be Bishop Sexton.

St. Mark's W.A. (afternoon branch) will meet Tuesday at 2.30. Members of the executive are asked to be on hand at 2 in order that the executive meeting may be held prior to the general meeting.

Daughters of St. George No. 238 will hold a meeting and social at their clubrooms, Broad Street, Friday, at 7.30. All members are requested to bring a small gift. Refreshments will be served.

Saskatchewan Women's Auxiliary will hold a card social on Tuesday at 8 o'clock in the Business and Professional Women's Club rooms, 301-303 Union Building, View Street. Good prizes will be given and refreshments will be served. Everybody welcome.

St. Andrew's Ladies' Guild met recently when reports of the year's activities were given. Two new members were welcomed and the following officers were appointed: Honorary president, Mrs. Comley; president pro tem, Mrs. Chappell; secretary, Mrs. Andrews; treasurer, Mrs. Gallop; reporter, Mrs. Broadbent; altar guild, Mrs. Trickett and Mrs. Day; altar flowers, Mrs. Allison. A 500 card party will be held Wednesday at 8, in the hall.

DIAL DARLINGS for DRUGS

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Don't Use Soda To Cook Beans

Here are the rules for successful bean cookery:

Soak beans before you cook them overnight or at least 5 or 6 hours. One cup dry beans will yield from 2 to 3 cups cooked beans. To get the most food value from beans, use the soaking water for cooking.

Use soft water if you can. Hard water toughens bean skins. Never use soda to cook beans. This destroys the valuable vitamin B. Cook beans slowly. Simmer them on top of stove. Use slow oven (around 250 deg. F.) for baked beans. Watch them carefully as they cook and keep adding more liquid.

SEASONING

Season beans with something salt, sour, fresh, crisp, or bright and spicy. Beans are bland and combine well with crisp bacon, ham knuckle, salt pork, chili, a dash of lemon juice, onion, tomatoes or hot tomato sauce.

For a spicy bean stew, cook 1½ cups dry beans tender. Brown ½ cup chopped onion in salt pork fat, add ½ pound ground lean meat, stir and cook slowly for 5 minutes. Combine meat, onion, salt pork and 3 cups of canned tomatoes with cooked beans. Add salt and pepper to taste and simmer until meat is tender and flavors well blended. This recipe will serve six.

BEAN SALAD

Hot bean salad is an excellent way to use cooked beans on hand. Cut strips of bacon or salt pork into half-inch pieces and fry to a light brown. Add 2½ cups of chopped onion and brown lightly. Add 6 cups baked or boiled beans, 1 teaspoon of mustard, ½ cup of vinegar, ½ cup of water, dash of pepper. Simmer until the beans absorb vinegar and water. Serve hot.

TOMORROW'S MENU

Breakfast — Pineapple and grapefruit juice, scrambled eggs, whole-wheat toast, coffee, milk. Luncheon — Hot bean salad, hard enriched rolls, sliced peaches, cookies, tea, milk. Dinner — Sautéed pork chops, stuffed baked potatoes, kale, apple pie, coffee, milk.

Seamen Need More Jerseys, Gloves

An appeal is made by the Victoria Depot of the Royal Navy War Comforts Committee for warm, protective clothing for the men fighting in the bitter cold Atlantic gales to keep Britain's sea lanes open. Mellor, string mitts, seaboot stockings, long jerseys, socks and fingered wool gloves are the chief items needed to fill case No. 26 which now awaits shipment to England to be distributed to the crews of minesweepers.

Woolen comforts sent from Victoria in 1941 have been forwarded to naval bases at the Orkneys, Iceland, Belfast, Milford Haven and Portsmouth, according to a letter received recently by Major F. V. Longstaff, local secretary, Admiralty headquarters, who govern distribution of all

clothing. A special scheme was evolved for this work so that every man in the service would receive his fair share and that there should be no overlapping or wastage. Careful records are kept of all clothing sent to each base or ship by a special committee under the Port Amenities Liaison Officers.

LONG JERSEYS

According to official reports from London, the two following garments are in great demand: Long-sleeved jerseys and woolen gloves with fingers and long wrists. Workers who have been kindly donating their time to knitting scarfs, helmets and cuffs

Girl Messenger Boys in Spokane

SPOKANE (AP) — The first girl "messenger boys" in Spokane since the first Great War, went to work Saturday for the Western Union.

The girls—Madeline McMillen of Sandpoint, Idaho, and Maxine Wells of Calgary—are students in a Spokane telegraph school and will continue their studies in off hours. Both are 18.

Superintendent W. R. Green said the girls were a "preparation measure" to see "how far we can go in using girls" in the event the supply of boys runs out because of the war.

My coughing spell Was very brief PERTUSSIN gave me Quick relief

Why Sal Hepatica is so effective:

1. Acts quickly—usually within an hour.
2. Acts without discomfort or griping.
3. Acts gently and thoroughly by attracting water to intestinal tract.
4. Helps counteract excess gastric acidity.
5. Helps turn a sour stomach sweet again.
6. Pleasant and easy to take.
7. Economical to use.

TOO BUSY At Scurrahs

to write any fancy "ads" or to give a lot of detail, but this January Clearance has been one of the most successful in our long years of experience—and we mean successful for the ladies who have been able to get the most amazing values in the very things that they wanted to wear. Below are just a few of the highlights for tomorrow:

WOOL DRESSES 11⁸⁹

Lovely messag jersey cloth and wool crepe Dresses at the outstanding price of only...

ALL DRESS HATS 1/2 PRICE

Dinner and Evening Dresses 20% OFF

COATS 24⁷⁵

Tweed, Whitney Cloth, Llamas and Persian fabric, fur-trimmed and plain. Values to \$42.50

COATS 39⁷⁵

Fur-trimmed in brown or grey squirrel, opossum, fox. Values up to \$65.00

DRESSES 8⁹⁵

Dozens and dozens of flattering "little" Dresses in all the wanted shades. Values to \$17.50

DRESSES 19⁸⁹

Some of the most glamorous styles of the season are among this lot. Why not brighten the winter days ahead with one of these? Values to \$29.75

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are asked to change over to gloves with fingers until further notice. Printed instructions for the work may be obtained from Major Longstaff, E.5454.

It is pointed out that the Mellor mitts, needed to protect the hands of sailors handling rough wire cable or ropes in the minesweepers and trawlers, are now made of string and not the original rawhide, which is difficult to dry and hard to grasp firmly with.

The mitts were designed in 1918 by Miss Mellor of the Mission to Seamen. A splendid working party, under the direction of Miss Peters, at "Rocabella," have just completed 400 pairs of these mitts for shipment overseas.

Colds Clear Up Faster

WHEN YOU TAKE speedy SAL HEPATICA

Sal Hepatica works two ways to break up a cold more quickly

1. Quickly, yet gently, Sal Hepatica cleanses the system of wastes.
2. At the same time it helps nature combat excess gastric acidity.

When you have a cold or suffer from headaches or upset stomach, not just one, but two conditions are usually responsible—wastes in the system and excess gastric acidity. So tackling just one condition, leaves the other to aggravate and prolong your below-par feeling.

That's why you need Sal Hepatica—a sparkling saline laxative that combats excess gastric acidity as well as constipation!

Next time a cold comes your way, help clear it up quickly with speedy Sal Hepatica. Start taking Sal Hepatica at the first sneeze or sniffle—two teaspoonsful in a glass of water first thing in the morning or last thing at night. In addition, get plenty of rest, drink lots of liquids and watch your diet. That's the modern way to fight a cold!

Get an economical family size bottle of Sal Hepatica from your druggist today!

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PETER PAN JAM 4-lb. tin 45c

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CLARK'S Tomato Juice, 10-oz. 4 for 21^c

Vanilla Flavoring 4-oz. Bottle 10^c

Blue Lined Envelopes 4^c pkt.

CHASE & SANBORN COFFEE 52^c 1-lb. tin

Tenderleaf TEA 57^c

NABOB KETCHUP 2 for 27^c

BROOMS 4-string 30^c Each

Wagstaff's Marmalade 25^c

BRILLIANT MIXED CANDY 17^c lb.

AYLMER SOUPS TOMATO, CELERY, CORN, PEAS, VEGETABLE 6-oz. tins, 4 for 19c

Columbia Brand PEACHES, 2 1/4, tin 23^c

APRICOTS, 2 1/4, tin 23^c

Australian Pineapple 16^c each

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 6.30-Brewster Boy-KOMO
 7.00-Contented Hour-KOMO
 7.30-Empire Songs-CBR
 8.30-Firestone Voice-KOMO
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Knox Addresses Mayors

Free Atlantic U.S. Navy's Job

WASHINGTON (AP) — Navy Secretary Knox said today that while the United States fleet has not been idle, no early conclusive showdown can be expected with the Japanese fleet and that the Battle of the Atlantic is still the war's most important struggle.

The navy's No. 1 job, he said in a speech at the annual United States conferences of Mayors, is keeping the sea lanes open between America and Britain to bring about the defeat of Hitler's Germany — "our great enemy."

Pointing out that Germany, by bringing Japan into the war sought to divert the attention of the U.S. and Britain from the Atlantic, Knox told the mayors: "It (the U.S.) might easily have been led to action out of the excess of righteous anger, but the coolheaded leadership provided by our commander-in-chief, the President, kept us safe from that danger. Under Roosevelt, we have kept our heads and we will make our own plans in our own way and we will strike where and when we are ready, not before."

"We know who our great enemy is. The enemy who, before all others must be defeated first. It is not Japan, it is not Italy. It is Hitler and Hitler's Nazis. Hitler's Germany. It is Hitler we must destroy."

"That done, the whole Axis fabric will collapse."

The greatest threat to Hitler's plan of conquest, Knox said, was the United States' productive capacity. To divert it from Britain and Russia, Hitler had made Japan his "useful utensil" just as he did Italy.

ATLANTIC STILL OPEN
 "The great highway between America and Britain is open," Knox declared, despite the fact that Germany has been using all its power to cut it.

The secretary called on the mayors to help in every way to speed industrial production and "keep the popular mind intent on our single objective, which is to win this war in the shortest possible time."

MESSAGE FROM OTTAWA
 Prime Minister Mackenzie King sent from Ottawa a message of greetings and good wishes to the conference of mayors through Mayor Stanley Lewis of Ottawa.

Lewis, as president of the Canadian Federation of Mayors and Municipalities, and the other heads of Canadian municipalities were greeted by Mayor La Guardia of New York, president of the American conference and chairman of the American section of the Canada-United States Joint Defence Board.

Responding to his welcome, Mayor Lewis said the unique friendship of the Canadian and American people was never closer than today.

The Incas of ancient South America used in government administration clever models of towns and provinces, built to scale out of clay and small sticks and stones.

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Tuesday

Check this list for all your household and personal needs then share the savings offered at this timely one-day 9c sale.

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Floating Carbolic Soap 2 cakes for 9c
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 Tooth Powder, tin 9c
 Shaving Cream, tube 9c
 After Shave Talc, tin 9c
 After Shave Lotion, bottle 9c
 Cold Cream, tube 9c
 Vanishing Cream, tube 9c
 Skin Freshener, bottle 9c
 Face Powder, box 9c
 Talcum, tin 9c
 Nail Polishes, assorted shades, bottle 9c
 Facial Tissues, box of 150 sheets 9c
 Camomile Shampoo Powders, each 9c
 Cosmetic Bags, each 9c
 Curl Combs, each 9c
 Hand Lotion, bottle 9c
 Speed Bandage, package 9c
 Sterilized Gauze, one 3x4 pkg 9c
 Adhesive Tape, 1/2-inch by 2 1/2 yards, waterproof, roll 9c
 Epsom Salts, 20-oz. bag 9c
 Boracic Acid, 8-oz. package 9c
 Cascara Tablets, 5-grain, bottle of 20 9c
 Milk of Magnesia Tablets, bottle of 25 9c
 Camphorated Oil, 1-oz. bottle 9c
 Aromatic Cascara, bottle 9c
 Castor Oil, bottle 9c
 Friar's Balsam, bottle 9c
 Tincture Iodine, bottle 9c
 Mercurochrome, bottle 9c
 Milk of Magnesia, 4-oz. bottle 9c
 Naphthalene Balls, bag 9c
 Oil of Eucalyptus, bottle 9c
 Boracic Ointment, tin 9c
 Zinc Ointment, tin 9c
 Hydrogen Peroxide, 4-oz. bottle 9c
 Petroleum Jelly, 4-oz. jar 9c
 Spirits of Camphor, bottle 9c
 Printed Bridge Sets, Colorful printed Tea or Bridge Sets, in assorted designs. Cloth size 3x4 1/2 inches and 4 matching napkins. Boxed, set 9c
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HANDY OIL
 Reg. 15c 3-oz. tin of handy household lubricant. Special 9c
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 400-yard spools of English Sewing Cotton in black or white. Special 9c
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 Handy dresser-size boxes with novelty gilt embossing. Special 9c
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 Regular 15c packet. Limited quantity of white only. Packet 9c
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 Hardwood Hangers in wishbone shape. Special 9c
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 Keep skirts and pants in good condition by hanging on these Hardwood Hangers. Special 9c
 SILK THREAD
 Reg. 8c. Spool in a good selection of colors. Special 2 for 9c
 PHOTO FRAMES
 English-made frames in hotel design. Size 3x5 inches. Special 9c
 ADHESIVE TAPE
 Waterproof Tape in widths of 1 inch or 1 1/2 inch. Special 9c
 COSMETIC BAGS
 Rubber-lined bags in gay floral patterns; pull-string top. Special 9c
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 Junior-size Scrapbooks with good covers. Reg. 15c. Special 9c
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- ### Accessories

PURE SILK HOSE
 Semi-service weight in good colors. Substandards of 1.25 and 1.33 lines. Sizes 8 1/2 to 10 1/2. Special, pr. 79c
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 Synthetic novelty grain leathers in black, brown, navy, red, wine and green in popular styles. Special 99c
 HANKERCHIEFS
 Plain white Irish linen or soft printed lawn, imported from Ireland. Special 6 for 29c
 FLOWERS
 Brighten up a dress or suit with a bunch of gaily-colored flowers. Wide variety of materials. Special 29c
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 Have a variety of Belts for that simple dress or sweaters. Synthetic leathers in good shades. Special 9c
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 Four yard cotton cloths with bound edges. Assorted colors. Special 9c
 FLASHLIGHTS
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Embroidered Cotton and Tuscany Lace Mats and Doilies, each one hand made, at a price that means great savings.

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Soft Velour Powder Puffs in a sanitary Cellophane package. Lay in a supply for yourself and for your guest room.

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A good variety of Hard-rubber and Plastic Combs, including Curl Combs and Pocket Combs with case, at a low one-day price.

British War Book 9c

Containing documents concerning German-Polish relations, the outbreak of hostilities between Great Britain and Germany and the final report of Sir Neville Henderson.

—Notions and Stationery, Street Floor at THE BAY

Fancy Trays 89c

Handy-size Trays to help you with your entertaining. Attractive flower designs, convenient wooden edge and glass bottom.

—Housewares, Street Floor at THE BAY

Cod Liver Oil 59c

Help prevent colds this winter! 16-ounce bottle of pure, high-grade Cod Liver Oil of government standard and vitamin tested.

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To soften skin, whiten your hands and prevent chapping. 13-ounce bottle of fine quality Almond Hand Lotion at a special sale price.

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Sports Mirror

By PETE SALLAWAY

STROLLING INTO the dressing-room of the Bapcoos hockey club, after Friday night's victory over Nanaimo Clippers, we learned for ourselves just how tough a fellow this chap Wally McIntyre is. The rugged Victoria defenceman had just had a deep skate slash in his ankle closed up with three stitches.

"How's the ankle?" we asked Mac. "Feels like a million," he replied. "Only d—d thing I can't understand is why they called in that doctor before the game ended. Might just as well have played through the third period and had it stitched after it was all over." "Going to play in Nanaimo," we shot back. "Sure thing," was the answer. "First thing I know the rest of the gang will think I'm a sissy." Looking over at Jack Danyer, president of the Bapcoos, who was taking in the conversation with interest McIntyre said: "We'll be going to make the trip up-land any way." "Yes, but you're not going to get into the line-up," Danyer replied.

As we left the dressing-room McIntyre walked out with us and remarked: "What am I anyway, a man or a mouse?"

Bill Phillips, manager of the Nanaimo club, was certainly anything but pleased over the result. If the Clipper boss is loaded down with any more worries a lot more grey hairs will make their appearance. After losing two points through a protest and his club in last place, Phillips saw two of his regulars, goalie Mac Beattie and forward Jimmy Miles, grabbed off by the army. Just to make it tougher Phillips has lost the services of Dave McKay as coach, the former Chicago Black Hawk being ruled ineligible to act as coach of an amateur club. Reason unknown.

Nanaimo trotted out a new goalie in Reg Renier. He had

appeared in the Clipper's net at home ice but it was his first appearance here. Renier handled himself well in the first two periods but those shots of Kilpatrick and Sutherland that beat him near the close of the game never left the ice. Victoria players tell us he has a weakness for a low shot so we feel certain he will get plenty of them to handle.

Before the start of the game we were wondering around the lobby when a chap, who divides his support between the Clippers and Bapcoos, got us into a corner and made a strange request. "Give the Clippers a break for once," he asked. It seems the Nanaimo boys figure they have not been handed just the treatment they deserve from island sports scribes, especially in Victoria.

We can say the exhibition turned in by the Clippers Friday was everything that could be desired. There were no squawks from the players over the refereeing (not that they had any room for protest) and Manager Phillips never made one appeal to the officials all night. We are only too glad to give the Clippers a pat on the back when it's coming to them but up until Friday night their performances here left much to be desired. Clippers will get a break when they deserve it but must take the knocks along with the boosts.

Victoria fans are not likely to see Referee Amby Moran in action again. From a reliable source we hear that Amby can't come to Victoria again as "it costs him money" to use his own words. Moran, it appears, works in the shipyards and can make more money on the job than he can by tooting a whistle in hockey games here. We don't think the fans will miss him, although in our opinion his refereeing on local ice has been strictly impartial and that means a lot.

Cooper Leads Open Golf

Leonard Plays Well

LOS ANGELES (AP)—It was Harry Cooper against the field today in the final round of the \$10,000 Los Angeles open and the last crack at the biggest purse on California's winter golf tournament.

The hurry-up veteran of 39 went into the final with a two-stroke lead over his brother-pros, who were inclined to believe that he wouldn't have it when the curtain came down tonight. And Denny Shulte, who had a 70 and a 71, while two other contenders showed signs of landing in the money ranks with rapidly improving performances. They were Jimmy Demaret and Denny Shulte. Shulte had a 73 and Demaret 72.

The former world heavyweight champion applied for enlistment in New York city and asked that his age be waived.

In a letter to the New York recruiting office, Col. Harold N. Gilbert, who directs the army recruiting activities, said, however, existing laws prevented approval of the request.

Original enlistments are restricted by statute to men between 18 and 35. Only able-bodied former servicemen may re-enlist if beyond 35, and this exception permitted the acceptance of Man Mountain Dean, the wrestler, who is a first Great War veteran.

Dempsy is well within the recently-expanded draft age limit of 18 to 64, but not liable to compulsory military service.

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Buddy Baer's Early Finish



Heavyweight champ Joe Louis, left, didn't waste any time disposing of big Buddy Baer in Joe's 20th successful defence of his title. Baer is shown hitting the canvas for the third and last time during the bout. Referee Frankie Fullam counted him out at the end of 2 minutes, 56 seconds of the first round.

Stage Canadian Open Golf Event

TORONTO (AP)—The Canadian open golf tournament, the only national golf tournament still being held in Canada, will take place as usual this year, officials of the Royal Canadian Golf Association said Sunday.

Other national championships were canceled earlier in the war. One official said the executive saw no reason to cancel this national championship match as has been done by the United States Golf Association.

At the same time, the use of War Savings certificates as prizes in amateur matches was accepted by the Canadian association last year and will continue to be used without jeopardizing the standing of golf amateurs it was explained.

Sports are essential in wartime to maintain fitness and give relaxation, and for those reasons should not be abandoned, an official of the R.C.G.A. said.

Bowlers Will Seek City Tenpin Titles

Victoria's kegling season reaches its peak Saturday, Jan. 24, when city 10 pinners start bowling for the city championship. Team games will be played with singles and doubles a week later.

The event has the sanction of the American Bowling Congress and rules of that body will govern all play.

More people are punishing the maple runways this year than ever before and local officials are looking for the biggest entry list ever. Bowlers are advised to file their entries as early as possible to assist the tourney officials in making preliminary arrangements.

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Clippers Beat Bapcoos

By Staff Representative

NANAIMO — "Horsehoes," cried Bapcoo's Al Euerby minutes after the end of the fastest third period of hockey ever seen in Nanaimo, and here too for that matter, Saturday night.

"And that's no lie," retorted Jimmy Neilson, Nanaimo's Horatio Alger, the lad who slapped home two unassisted goals late in the last period as the Nanaimo puck-hounds squeezed past Victoria Bapcoos, 2 to 1, in a game that had 2,000 staunch local city fans just plain slap happy.

The Nanaimo win prevented Bapcoos from taking sole possession of the league lead and gave Clippers a chance to make it a four-way tie once again if they beat Norvans, tonight.

Those fans who jammed the Nanaimo rink would do anything for Jimmy after that game. In fact, as far as they were concerned, Neilson could do what he wanted with Nanaimo, all because he was responsible for the defeat of the Bapcoos.

BAPCOOS IN LEAD

Late in the first period, Bapcoos went into the lead, Shadow Kreller scoring a snappy goal as he picked up the puck behind the Nanaimo defence, after Norm LaCree poked it through, and coasted in on the unguarded Reg. Rynier in the Clipper nets. After that the Bapcoos put into effect the smartest bit of defensive work they have shown this season.

Holding the edge in play, Clippers swept like miniature typhoons down the ice, but every time they were stopped at the Victoria blue by a packed five-man-defence. Every time they lost the puck the Victoria forwards scurried into their own territory and all through the second period stopped the Clipper rushes colder than a refrigerated mackerel. At the 10-minute mark Kreller was called for trip-

ping and Nanaimo had its biggest chance and missed. What the Bapcoo defence didn't stop goalie Laurel Harney kicked out in grand style.

Came the third period, which had everything with no holds barred. Clippers were determined to show their rabid supporters, and rabidly they did. They defeated Bapcoos on home ice. And they did.

DEADLOCK SCORE

At 7:10, after kicking out four consecutive shots from close in, Harney was beaten by a high hard one from the stick of Neilson. The puck came from a scramble as everyone but the referees milled around.

Both teams then forgot about defence and streaked thither and yon in an all or nothing effort. Fate threw the dice for Nanaimo. Thirty seconds from possible overtime, on a face-off inside the Bapcoos blue line, the puck came slithering over to Neilson who golfed it where Harney wasn't. A couple of thousand Nanaimo throats needed relining.

SUMMARY

First period—Victoria, 1; Kreller, 10-0. Penalties: Neilson, 10-0. No scoring.

Second period—No scoring. Penalties: Kreller.

Third period—2, Nanaimo; Neilson, 7:10; 3, Nanaimo; Neilson, 10:30.

GROSSO GAINS TIE FOR SCORING LEAD

Don Grosso, of Detroit, moved into a three-way tie with Bryan Hextall, New York Rangers, and Bill Cowley, Boston, for top spot in the National Hockey League individual scoring race, when he picked up four points, against Chicago Sunday night to boost his total to 26 points.

Leaders follow:

G. A. Pts.

Hextall, Rangers 14 12 26

Grosso, Detroit 11 15 26

Cowley, Boston 4 22 26

Abel, Detroit 9 16 25

Patrick, Rangers 8 16 25

Watson, Rangers 7 17 24

Drillon, Toronto 12 11 23

Thoms, Chicago 10 13 23

Flin Flon 4, Saskatoon 3.

Lethbridge 4, Kimberley 2.

Regina 9, Yorkton 6.

Canadiens, Chicago Win National Hockey Battles

Hockey Standings

| NATIONAL HOCKEY LEAGUE | | | | | | |
|------------------------|----|----|---|----|-------|------|
| | W | L | D | P | Goals | Pts. |
| Toronto | 15 | 5 | 3 | 75 | 46 | 33 |
| Rangers | 15 | 8 | 1 | 84 | 69 | 31 |
| Chicago | 11 | 10 | 3 | 67 | 67 | 25 |
| Detroit | 9 | 15 | 2 | 72 | 81 | 20 |
| Americans | 9 | 18 | 1 | 70 | 94 | 19 |
| Canadiens | 7 | 17 | 4 | 84 | 90 | 18 |

Duroid Raiders Finally Beaten

Yarrow's Destroyers threw the youthful Duroid Raiders for their first loss in the local Commercial Hockey League Saturday night, scoring the only goal in overtime to squeeze out a 4 to 3 win.

Victory left the shipyard team in second place with four points, while the Raiders and James Bay afe tied for top with six. Eagles are in the basement with a goose egg.

Yarrow's and Raiders battled for three periods of even and fast hockey, Gus Ladeur breaking the stalemate late in overtime.

Slim Anderson put the shipyarders ahead in the opening session, but in the second Raiders scored the odd tally in three to tie the score. Summers and Hynes scored for the junior club and Broomfield for Yarrow's.

In the third Doug McAulay tied the score again.

Friday night James Bay trounced Eagles 11 to 5 with six big markers in the first period. The birdmen started behind and stayed there.

Noel Morgan and Red Lawson led the Bay parade with three goals apiece, McVey and Simpson scored twice and McElmeyer got the odd one. Eagles' scorers were McColl and Harris with two each and Hull with a single.

Hogan America's Best Pro Golfer

LOS ANGELES (AP)—Benny Hogan was America's best professional golfer in 1941, according to the average strokes per round statistics. He was also the country's leading money winner.

Hogan, according to figures released by the Professional Golfers Association of America today, had an average of 70.28 shots per round in tournament play. It represented 101 rounds.

In order behind the little Hershey, Pa., Texas-born pro were Sam Snead, 86 rounds, 70.70; Byron Nelson, 82 rounds, 70.92; Jimmy Demaret, 50 rounds, 71.22; Henry Picard, 35 rounds, 71.22; national open king Craig Wood, 79 rounds, 71.26; and Clayton Heafner, 85 rounds, 71.58.

Carpet Bowling

Results of matches in the Capital City and District Carpet Bowling League follow:

A.O.F. Co-ops 23, A.O.F. Robin Hood 16.

A.O.F. Sherwood 18, Esquimalt 16.

The following matches are listed for this week:

Today—K. of P. vs. A.O.F. Priars; A.O.F. Co-ops vs. Esquimalt.

Tuesday—Willows Rangers vs. A.O.F. Sherwood.

Thursday—A.O.F. Robin Hood vs. Willows Park.

LEAGUE STANDING

P. W. L. D. P.

Willows Park 6 5 1 0 10

A.O.F. Co-ops 6 5 1 0 10

Esquimalt 7 5 2 0 10

A.O.F. Sherwood 8 2 4 2 6

Willows Rangers 6 2 3 1 5

A.O.F. Robin Hood 8 2 4 1 5

K. of P. 5 1 4 1 3

A.O.F. Priars 6 1 5 0 2

Army Gets Louis

NEW YORK (AP)—Less than 24 hours after doing a pretty fair fighting job for the navy, Joe Louis completed arrangements Saturday to join the army Wednesday and do his battling in khaki from here on.

The Brown Bomber, who reached a peak in his blasting career for the second time Friday night in felling Buddy Baer in two minutes and 56 seconds, was to be given his final physical examination today. He will be inducted in the service Wednesday at Camp Upton, Long Island, and probably will make his next fist-flossing start in late March for an army fund.

This one will be against one of a list of prospective opponents promoter Mike Jacobs has drawn up, headed by Bob Pastor. Col. H. Clay Sipple, morale officer for the second corps area, has indicated that Joe would be placed in the morale service, where he is likely to do the army most good.

Quilty Star Performer For Canucks

Week-end Scores

Canadiens 2, Americans 9.

Americans 2, Canadians 6.

Detroit 6, Toronto 4.

Chicago 6, Detroit 5.

Hidden in the gloomy smoke screen cast by the general ineptness of Montreal Canadiens this season has been the speed and dash with which Johnny Quilty won the National Hockey League's outstanding rookie award last spring.

But Sunday night the ghost of the old Quilty came back to haunt Red Dutton's Brooklyn Americans. With the same type of opportunism that made him the darling of Montreal crowds last season, the 20-year-old Ottawa boy intercepted a Brooklyn pass in the first period, broke down centre ice to draw goalie Charlie Rayner and score Montreal's first goal in a 2 to 0 victory.

Defeat cracked a three-game winning streak for the Brooks, who took Canadiens—by the same 2 to 0 count—in Montreal Saturday night. The split left the N.H.L. standings unchanged after a week-end in which Detroit Red Wings upset Toronto Maple Leafs 6 to 4 Saturday night, then lost 6 to 5 to Chicago Black Hawks in Chicago Sunday.

Quilty has been strictly an average player this year, but his play Sunday night proved the stuff is still there. Goat on his goal was Hazen McAndrew, Ontario amateur signed recently by Dutton. McAndrew's pass in the American's zone landed plumb on Quilty's stick, and John did the rest. Pete Morin put on the clincher with a third-period goal from Buddy O'Connor.

LARSON SCORES FAIR

Brooklyn scored twice in the first period at Montreal to win Saturday night's contest. Norm Larson got them both.

Jack Adams always has maintained that Maple Leafs without Syl Apps were just a lot of guys named Joe, and he proved it before an impressed Toronto crowd. It was the first victory for Wings over Leafs this season and their first win on Toronto ice since last Jan. 4. Adam Brown scored twice, with Syd Howe, Gus Ciesla, Joe Carveth and Buck Jones getting the others. Johnny McCreedy, Sweeney Schriner, Billy Taylor and Nick Metz were Toronto scorers.

Joe Cooper, Bill Carse and Red Hamill scored for Chicago Sunday in the first period. Max Bentley made it 4 to 0 early in the second before Carl Liscombe and Eddie Wares counted for Detroit.

Kenny Stewart and Bill Thoms bagged another couple for Chicago before the second period was over. Syd Abel, Don Grosso and Conny Brown scored in Wings' closing drive.

Racing Results

TROPICAL PARK—Horse racing results last Saturday follow:

First race—Six furlongs: Royal Blue (Gibbs) 1:12.10; 4.20 84.40.

Ballast Reef (Gilbert) 1:05.00 8.10.

Hans P. (Dallin) 1:07.40 10.00 2.10.

Time, 1:17.45. Also ran: Pat Terrill; Wayward; Sassy Mace; Our Chuckle; Bad Gold; Count Marlowe.

Second race—5 1/2 furlongs: Chancelito (McCreedy) 1:02.30 4.20 82.30.

Blue Lagoon (Baker) 1:05.00 2.10 2.00.

Sharon Ann (Hart) 1:07.00 1.00 1.00.

Time, 1:13.25. Also ran: Zetina; Cleave Wings; Not Yet; May Dig; Hunting Home.

Third race—Six furlongs: Northbrook (Hart) 1:02.40 4.20 82.30.

Ottol (Dey) 1:05.00 2.10 2.00.

Time, 1:13.25. Also ran: Batter; 4.00; Tower; Gert; Alibi; Babe; Casual Play; Sordio; Village Queen.

Fourth race—Six furlongs: Ray Mo More (Hickman) 1:02.30 4.20 82.30.

All Whims (McCreedy) 1:05.00 2.10 2.00.

Time, 1:13.25. Also ran: Max Mulligan; Zile; Wilkes stand No Count; John Hunsick; Redlow Saxon; Cold Coin; Miss A One; Mist.

Unofficials: (Hickman) 1:02.30 4.20 82.30.

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Letters to the Editor

JAPS 'WELL IN HAND'

The unintelligent and uninformed Canadian who is blind to the danger to this country from the presence on the west coast of 25,000 Japanese, among their ranks thousands of fanatical, reckless and treacherous enemies, is himself in many ways as great a danger as the lurking enemy he would harbor in his midst. It is therefore almost unbelievable that, as stated in your issue of Jan. 8, the general belief expressed by those participating in the discussions at Ottawa is that "there is no immediate danger from the Japanese question."

One thousand lamented dead probably had the same comforting belief at Pearl Harbor. True, the immediate internment of all B.C. Japanese would doubtless work hardship on numbers of innocent people, but those who oppose such action seem to be still unaware that we are fighting for our very life against a combination of the most brutal and ruthless forces that ever cursed mankind. We are repeatedly warned, by those competent to advise, that enemy action may be expected at any time. Does any person of sound mind think for a moment that such action would not be the signal for all-out co-operation on the part of a Japanese fifth column that has been as thorough in its training and organization as any in the world?

If Ottawa calmly insists that the situation is "well in hand," British Columbia needs to make its voice heard and its will enforced in this respect. There have been too many lessons unhappily learned by sad experience, in Europe and the world over during the past two years, to afford us any excuse for not taking quick and drastic action.

JUSTIN MCWILLIAMS,
7 Gorge Road West.

'KEEPING CANADA WHITE'

While I am surprised, and definitely grieved, at the item in Saturday's Times about "3 tots sending \$1 to keep Canada white," I have been confident that racial prejudice was no more up your alley than political prejudice. This "Yellow Peril" idea ("Keep Canada White") is unjust and insulting to our heroic Chinese allies, to the Philippine soldiers, to the "colored" lads from the West Indies and elsewhere, to the Indian troops—but why try to enumerate the races for whose loyal heroism we thank God and the Empire?

If this woman and her "three tots" want "a decent place to live in 10 to 15 years from now," it is a logical thing that they should emphasize the importance of having all Japanese removed from this coast without delay, otherwise, it is quite possible that the aforesaid "tots" (and thousands of other "tots") will be massacred from the sky, as has been the fate of Chinese children.

Indeed, it may yet be demonstrated before the tale is told that they may live for another "10 to 15 years" by virtue, in great measure, of the heroic fight of those other men of Oriental blood and color, the aforesaid Chinese, and of Indian troops and others fighting side by side with their equally brave, white-skinned brothers.

Perhaps these dear little "tots" are not yet quite old enough, or intelligent enough, to realize that their attitude of racial intolerance puts them in the same class with our white-skinned enemies, the Germans, Japanese and Germans alike have proved themselves savages. So, by their works let us judge them; not by the color of their skins! Yours for the cause of Justice!

CATHARINE B. ROBERTSON
2431 Currie Road.

RACE STRONGER THAN BIRTH

I have read with interest the letters on the Japanese situation and I would like to reply to the one in last night's issue by Charles Birs.

I feel that this is a time for action, not for words. We should not be swayed by foolish sentiment. There may be loyal

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Japanese in this province, but time is precious and how are we going to separate the sheep from the goats?

Many of us were born in Canada and have never seen the motherland and yet we are giving her our love and loyalty. Do you think it is not equally true of the Japanese? Should the Nippons land on our shores, does anyone really doubt that their countrymen living here would not rise as one man and sell us out? After all, race is stronger than accident of birth.

They are adepts as spies and they know every island and inlet along this coast and could give valuable information to the enemy. After what has happened in Pearl Harbor and Hongkong, we can't shut our eyes to cold facts.

I personally think that every Japanese in this province should be removed to a safe distance from the coast. They should be given an opportunity to work and live in comfort and decency. When the war is over they should then be allowed to earn their rights to Canadian citizenship.

The people of British Columbia should demand in no uncertain terms from the Dominion government that this menace should be speedily removed from our shores.

JESSIE C. FERGUSON,
2312 McNeil Avenue.

NOT RETALIATION

I have heard and read a great deal lately about the advisability of removing all Japanese men, women and children away from this coast area, where, in the event of a raid from Japan, they would be able to help their friends by preconcerted codes and signals, but nowhere have I heard or read even a hint that the people so interned (?) should be treated with anything but kindness and consideration, unless they themselves forced other treatment by false and deceitful conduct. So why bring up the issue of retaliation?

We are at war, and the strongest united representations should be made at once to Ottawa (where the authorities are evidently too far away to understand the grave danger) that those people must be removed from our midst without further delay. Registration would be futile, there is no time to waste. When the Japs strike they strike fast.

To allow Japs in the army is unthinkable, and if they themselves were really pro-ally and honest they surely would have enough common sense to know why we cannot trust them.

F. E. HUNTER
514 Government Street.

RIGHT NOW

Growing demands from all sections of the coast communities to have local Japanese placed under surveillance at once show conclusively that a common danger can result in a common policy, thus putting party politics in the discard.

There is no insistence on any particular method of doing it, but merely a universal sanction for the government to go ahead and get a hurry on. The people know the physical means exist for transporting, feeding, clothing and housing the Japs.

The only thing undemocratic about it is that it is an appeal, not an order, that it is aimed at Ottawa instead of at the local members of the "Now-is-no-time-for-change" party now governing Canada. The local members should be the spokesmen of the people's policy and should be right on the job now.

Possibly the whole question of internment, Japanese goes very much deeper than it appears. Did not a similar request to intern enemy aliens earlier in the war receive the astounding and unrealistic reply that it was impossible to do so as we did not have enough money to feed them with? Unrealistic because we were at the same time bonusing farms not to produce and had even gone so far as to have government advertisements: "Less wheat in 1941 will help win the war." Please never lose sight of our rulers, as Chesterton once said.

F. E. HARRIS,
1036 Pendergast Street.

EASY TO FEED JAPS

I wrote to you adding my name to all those who demand the concentration and detention of all Japs in B.C., and immediately.

Today I add me to add that no ridiculous fear of lack of money to feed them should slow up this job. We have the food and are paying good tax money to prevent the sowing of grain, etc. This in the face of the fact that we may have to feed millions in the devastated lands. The creation of money to meet the case is in our own hands—the fruits of the earth are the gift of God. It is in the slavish attendance on the financial end of production which has us in this plight. Intelligence is needed in both, but not idolatry. For those who speak

lightly of the Social Credit or national credit proposals, I ask them what they propose.

A. C. NIXON BOYDELL,
"Hill Farm," Wilkinson Road.

PRAY FOR VICTORY

We noticed that there was only one who endorsed Mr. Abraham's letter calling for a day of prayer, yet it is the most important thing in our lives today.

We know that we will all be called on yet to do our individual part in the great struggle. At the same time many are aware of the fact that our deliverance will only come through answer to prayer. It was answer to prayer that saved the ancient Israelites in the days of King Jehoshaphat when Israel was invaded by a mighty army (see II Chron. 20). All through the good Book we find the same thing. Our Lord advises us to pray, as He described these events that are happening today.

It was prayer that brought about a great change in the Great War, when Gen. Haig sent word to his army in France that "their backs were to the wall." The House of Parliament in London did not wait for a Sunday, they prayed at once and called for a ration-wide day of prayer. That prayer was answered. Our men in France knew something had happened and they could not handle all the prisoners they took. It was the turning point.

It was answer to prayer that caused that great miracle at Dunkirk in this present war when 350,000 of our troops were saved and when we only expected to save 30,000. It was answer to prayer that smoothed the turbulent English Channel and storms that kept the cruel Hun at a distance when we fully expected a great catastrophe.

God intervenes in human affairs; He intervened at the attempt of the Spanish armada. He intervened at Waterloo and prevented Napoleon from achieving a great victory. We thank God for these things.

Thank God for a king who could tell his people to place their hand in God's hand.

Thank God for a leader in Winston Churchill. Thank God for President Roosevelt, who on Christmas Eve proved himself a torch-bearer, in setting aside a day of prayer on the first day of the new year of 1942.

Now is the great opportunity for all Canada, too, to come humbly into the presence of Almighty God. Our need will be great before this is over but, thank God, "His mercy endureth forever."

THOS. JOLLY,
Killarney, Cadboro Bay.

HAVE RADIO LISTENERS NO PROTECTION?

Radio broadcasting as a means of communication between governmental and other authorities and the general public, is, at the present time, of primary importance. The attitude of the government, however, and the regulations regarding radio reception, are paradoxical, to say the least.

A company is authorized to manufacture and sell radios having a value range from a few dollars to many hundreds. The purchaser must immediately pay a license of \$2.50 for the privilege of radio reception. The very same company may be licensed to manufacture and sell other electrical appliances costing from a few dollars up to thousands, the use of which (freq. of license) will wreck or interfere with the reception of every radio within its range. How serious this might be at the present time may readily be visualized.

Generally speaking the user of the appliance creating the interference is quite unaware of the disturbance and inconvenience caused. By a lengthy process he or she may, eventually, be detected and instructed that a filter must be attached which will correct the situation, and he may be legally compelled to purchase this attachment or discontinue the use of the offending "gadget."

With the widespread sale of electric appliances, it is obvious that thousands of "detectors" would be required to eliminate interference. Would it not be much more practical to prevent the manufacture and distribution of electrical appliances unless they are equipped with the necessary filter to prevent interference with radio reception? I understand this is done in other countries. Why not in Canada?

This would appear to be a particularly opportune time to obtain legislation, when the manufacture of many electrical appliances has been stopped as a measure of wartime necessity.

I know little of the technical side of the matter, but most people must have at some time had a radio program interrupted by what appeared to be direct connection with the Russian battlefront, through someone in the neighborhood quite innocently using a high-frequency or, so called, violet ray outfit. I know, too, that the seemingly innocuous electric heating pad may put all neighboring radios out of commission for days at a time when used without a filter.

May I suggest that, until reasonable legislation or regulation is obtained, it would be a "good neighborly" act if everyone were to test all their electrical appliances, from safety razors and kitchen mixers to vacuum cleaners, by turning on their radios when these are in use. If their own radio is interfered with, it is a safe conclusion that their

neighbors' radios are being interfered with, too, and filters should be procured.

R. ROSS NAPIER,
1247 Montrose Avenue.

SMOKING MOTHERS A MENACE

I have become somewhat alarmed at the excessive cigarette smoking prevalent today, and I would like to quote excerpts from an article by Dr. Jesse Mercer Gehman, eminent health writer, as published in "Health for All," London, England:

"Not only will British women pay a prohibitive price for joining the 'Women Smoking for Victory' campaign, but Britain itself will pay an incalculable price in a deteriorated succeeding generation, the offspring of poison-saturated mothers."

"There have been numerous observations that give credence to the belief, long held by scientists, that tobacco affects the procreative powers of both male and female, and the health of children of smoking mothers."

"Among these observations is that of Dr. Kostal, physician to the Royal Tobacco Company of Iglan, near Vienna. He made an intensive study of the effects of tobacco on the women workers of the tobacco factories, and observed that the infants of these women were short-lived. One-third of the infants died within a year of birth. One-fifth of all the children showed poisoning of the brain and nerves, and died in convulsions. He found further that the milk of these tobacco-saturated mothers smelled of nicotine, and he concluded that the unfortunate infants suffered from nicotine poisoning."

"The observations of Dr. Mutzel of Nancy, France, support the findings of Dr. Kostal. Reporting in the Dutch journal devoted to the diseases of children, Dr. C. J. Wykerheld Blisdon reveals this about an infant patient. The baby, breast-fed for six weeks, suffered from insomnia, restlessness, gastric vomiting, circulatory disturbances, and rapid pulse. The mother smoked 20 cigarettes per day. The baby recovered when it was bottle-fed."

"Unborn babies indirectly smoke along with their mothers," is the conclusion of Dr. Lester W. Sontag and Dr. Robert F. Wallace, of Antioch College, Ohio U.S.A., after experiments which revealed that the nicotine reaches the unborn baby through the mother's blood to increase the pulse rate of the foetus, even at the pulse rate of the adult is increased by the use of tobacco."

Space does not permit me to quote further from this article but sufficient has been said from authoritative physicians to show the evil of excessive cigarette-smoking. I am not condemning the habit in moderation and in a proper environment, and under certain circumstances it may be beneficial; but certainly those in their teens should avoid the habit, and there is no need for anyone to eat or drink and smoke at the same time.

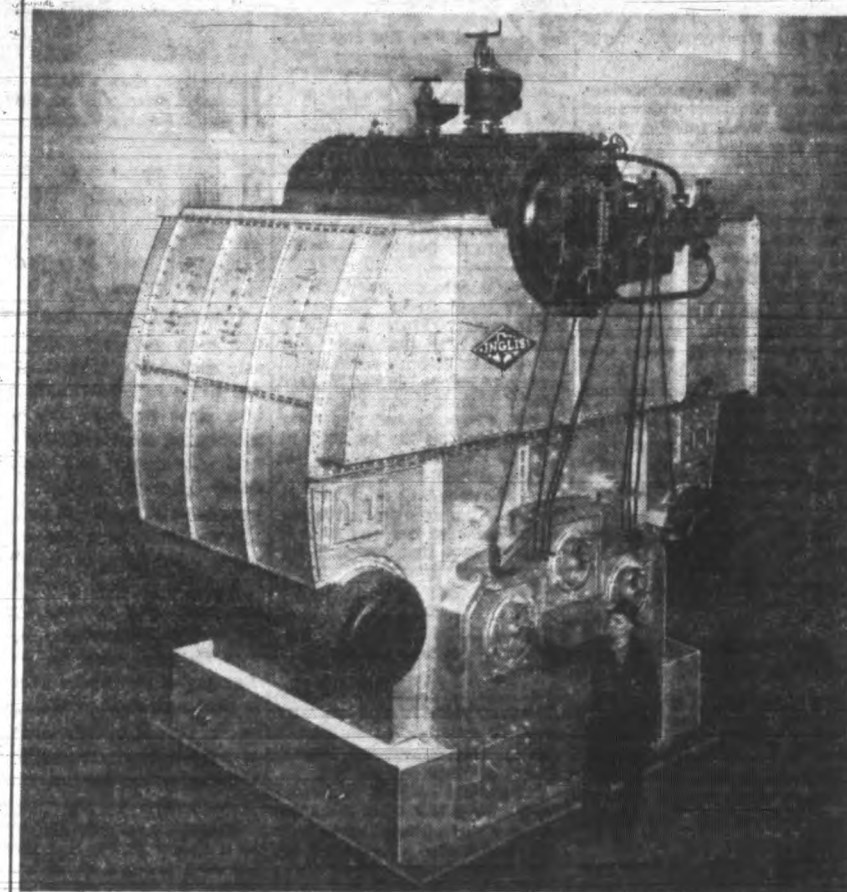
fact, but the fact that they are the basis for a propaganda which is being widely disseminated today is apparently unknown to many who classify themselves in the intellectual class.

Although the facts in regard to these documents have been kept more or less obscure, yet, the truth about them should be widely known. In the year 1921 the Times, London, exposed them to be brazen forgeries with complete thoroughness. The Times article informed its readers that the booklet from which the Protocols originated was intended to injure Napoleon III and was concocted by a French Republican, who later was jailed. The article further stated: "The Protocols were published in 1905 in Russia, by Sergey Nilus. He wrote that they were stolen by a woman at a recent meeting of the 'Initiated' in France. In 1917 he alleged the manuscript had come from a high Russian official (Sukhotin), who claimed they were a plan considered by the 'Council of Elders' in 1897, at the First Zionist Congress, in Basel. The plan is supposed to have been submitted by Theodore Herzl. In short it outlined a vast conspiracy by which the Jews were to gain control of the world."

While many supporters of the Protocols today vociferate in regard to their basic soundness, yet, these same people upon occasion are willing to admit that they bear evidence of fabrication, as any reasoning individual who has read them must agree. Perhaps this letter and the facts it sets forth will show to these "doubting Thomases" the truth about these documents as given to the world since the year 1921.

J. McDERMOTT,
674 Battery Street.

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do you just do what you have to do to get by?

Do you tackle any work that presents itself, whether you like it or not, so long as it helps the good cause along?

Are you devoting your time and your talents, your strength and your very life to the production of the thousand and one things so urgently needed to carry this desperate struggle to a successful conclusion? During these critical hours, can you look your fighting comrades straight in the eye and say—"Brave men shall not die because I faltered."

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4 Suffer Injuries In Auto Accidents

Two women, passengers in a car driven by James M. Hunter, were treated at Royal Jubilee Hospital Saturday night for cuts and bruises about the face and hands which they suffered when their car was in collision with a No. 10 street car at Government and Fisgard.

The injured were Mrs. Elsie Evans, 958 Mason Street, and Mrs. V. W. Cravin, 1425 Richardson Street.

The driver of the car and another passenger, Clarence W. Evans, were unhurt.

Proceeding south on Government and turning east on Fisgard, the car collided with the street car which was traveling north on Government. Percy Bath was operating the street car.

Four-year-old Donna McKinnon, 1604 Pembroke Street, was treated at Jubilee Hospital for bruises following an accident at Pembroke and Shakespeare Streets at 3:30 Sunday afternoon. The girl was struck while crossing the street by a car driven east.

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TOWN TOPICS

Oak Bay Friendly Help annual meeting will be held Wednesday at 3, in the old Oak Bay High School.

The Victoria branch of the National Association of Marine Engineers will meet tonight at 8 in the Union Building.

Victoria West P.T.A. meeting announced for tonight has been postponed to Jan. 19 at 8. It will take the form of a social evening.

Saanich firemen at 7:24 Sunday attended a fire in the kitchen of the home of Mrs. R. G. Rabey, 3400 Wascana Street. The fire was caused by an over-heated kitchen stovepipe, firemen said. Damage, which was only slight, was confined to the kitchen.

Expect Debate On Yarrows Fire

Discussion of the Yarrows fire at Esquimalt Dec. 24, on which a report was ordered from Fire Chief Alex Munroe by Mayor Andrew McGavin and Alderman Archie Willis, chairman of the fire wardens, was scheduled for the City Council meeting today.

City men and equipment responded to a call to fight the Esquimalt blaze which was extinguished after the plant's joinery had been destroyed. As a result of the call, it was understood the wardens would recommend to the council that the city bill the fire underwriters \$5,000 for the "service rendered."

The report from the chief on the fire follows:
"At 5:06 a.m. on Dec. 24 the fire alarm operator received an alarm by telephone from the watchman at Yarrows, stating that there was a bad fire at No. 1 yard. Upon inquiry by the operator if Esquimalt Fire Department had been called, he was answered in the affirmative. He immediately transmitted the message to me. In consequence I went to the front door of my home where I could see the red light of fire in the sky. I immediately gave orders for Deputy Chief Raymond and No. 1 Pumper with four men to respond to the said fire."

ESQUIMALT LINE BURST
"Deputy Chief Raymond states that when they reached the intersection of Esquimalt Road and Canteen Road the Esquimalt department were in the act of laying in a line of hose from the hydrant at this point. The deputy chief gave orders for our pumper to be connected up to the hydrant and that a second line of hose be laid from our apparatus. These two lines of hose being approximately 1,300 feet each, were obviously useless without the aid of a pumper, the operation of which burst the Esquimalt line when the pressure came on. It was necessary to apply one of our hose jackets. "The fire by this time had reached serious proportions and with a limited amount of water it was only possible to hold the fire to that part which was seriously involved. The pumper operated until about 8:30 a.m. returning to the station at 9:30 a.m. Deputy Chief Raymond returned at 7:30 a.m."

DELAY CRITICIZED
"I would state for your information that the seriousness of this loss was due to a delayed alarm in that the fire was first detected about 4:10 a.m. In the intervening period, approximately three-quarters of an hour, the employees attempted to extinguish the fire themselves without calling the fire department but without avail, which is very often the primary cause of heavy fire loss and should be definitely discouraged, especially at this time."

TREMENDOUS INROADS
"Twenty years ago less than 5 per cent of the small fruits production of this province was produced by Japanese berry growers. Today over 60 per cent of these crops is produced by the Japanese. Therefore it is apparent that if no curb is put on Japanese penetration of farming in this province the white farmer, and especially the white berry grower, will be pushed out of his chosen occupation within another generation or two."

"If the Japanese were evenly distributed throughout the Dominion, if they were engaged in various types of agriculture, and had entered other vocations, trades and professions, if they had intermarried, and if they had learned our language more quickly; if they had done all these things like most other immigrants have done in Canada, their racial characteristics might have been submerged or coalesced with the Canadian way of life. They have too readily adopted our western economic way of life, but they have preferred to retain their own old ancestral habits."

AN ENEMY RACE
"The Japanese in our midst, apparently, are industrious, peaceful, law-abiding citizens. But they are an enemy race, unassimilable, and they maintain a low standard of living. The majority of them are securely established in a small section of the country, thus exposing the white population there to unfair competition and undermining the economic and social structure."

"Many times in the past our provincial government has protested to the federal government the seriousness of the Japanese economic invasion of this province, but to no avail. We therefore demand

that this matter be dealt with by our own provincial government. "The federal government established a precedent in legislating against minority groups when they withheld the franchise from Orientals. If special legislation can be instituted on one count, why can't it be done on other counts to hold undesirable elements of population in check?"

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Mr. Justice J. M. Coady, former Vancouver barrister who received his K.C. early in 1941, has been appointed to the B.C. Supreme Court. A practicing barrister at the B.C. bar for over 31 years, he succeeds Mr. Justice Denis Murphy, who retired at the end of the year.

The Netherlands and U.S. control no territory on the mainland of Asia; all their Pacific holdings are sea-surrounded.

Wants Japs Curtailed

White Farmers Demand They Be Kept Off Land

White farmers of the Fraser Valley have inaugurated a campaign which is aimed at curtailing the activities of the Japanese farmers in that district.

They fear that if something is not done by the provincial government many of the Japanese fishermen who have been deprived of their boats by the Canadian government will take up farming. Because of their low standard of living and their practice of producing more produce than the market can consume, thus ruining the price to the producer, the white farmers are apprehensive of their livelihood.

A petition is being circulated to organizations throughout the province with the request "that you kindly call a special meeting of your executive committee to consider the resolution, and endorse it if they see fit, and forward to your provincial members or to the Premier."

"We demand our provincial government pass legislation without delay, to protect the farming interests of the White population of B.C., to the following effect:

"1. To disallow Japanese from purchasing any more farm land.
"2. To disallow Japanese from renting any more farm land.
"3. To disallow Japanese from buying or renting farm crops until harvested."

ALWAYS A JAPANESE
"In using the term 'Japanese' we disregard legal technicalities. We mean Japanese by birth. Because no amount of naturalizing will ever make a Japanese anything but a Japanese. No Canadian or children of Canadians can be naturalized or own land in Japan."

In reviewing the text: No. 1 and No. 2 are self explanatory. No. 3 is based on what happened in California during the Great War period. There the government did not intervene until the farmers initiated violent demonstrations against the Japanese. Then the U.S. forbade them from buying or renting land. But to get around the stump unscrupulous white farmers rented their crops, after being planted, to the Japanese to cultivate and harvest. This was a serious menace with such crops as strawberries, raspberries, hops, asparagus, etc.

"Because of the present adverse sentiment against the Japanese and the cancellation of Japanese fishing licenses many Japanese now farm many Japanese turn to fruit and vegetable growing, egg production, hog growing, and possibly dairy farming because there are less restrictions to entering agriculture than any other livelihood. And they persist in raising large families. And Japanese farmers persistently produce more than the market can consume, thus ruining the price to the producers. Therefore we white farmers strenuously object to having our industry over-run by objectionable competitors."

Legislative News
Speakers tomorrow in Throne Speech debate: Dr. J. J. Gillis, Liberal, A.L.A. Shepherd, C.C.F., Delta; Bernard Webber, C.C.F., Similkameen. Mr. Webber is the new "baby" of the House and will make his maiden speech.

He is a school teacher at Osoyoos and a son of Henry G. Webber, Shawinigan Lake, who unsuccessfully contested the Esquimalt seat for the C.C.F. in the Oct. 21 general election.

C.C.F. speakers for the rest of the week follow: Wednesday: Mrs. Dorothy Steeves, North Vancouver; Thursday: Mrs. Grace MacInnis, Vancouver-Burrard; Friday: Grant McNeil, Vancouver-Burrard.

Members of the Legislature intend to withhold discussion of the Japanese problem and A.R.P. work until the return from Ottawa of Hon. George Pearson, a week or 10 days hence. By that time the Throne Speech debate will be near its end.

Premier Hart, as Minister of Finance, is now working on details to his budget, which he expects to bring down towards the end of next week.

Mrs. Laura Jamieson, C.C.F., Vancouver Centre, asks the Provincial Secretary how many employees, if any, beyond the retiring age set by the Civil Service Superannuation Act are employed in the Department of the King's Printer.

E. E. Winch, Burnaby, asks the Minister of Education what was the amount of discount allowed during the last year on school books sent by or through the department to wholesalers, retailers, schools or school trustees.

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Premier Predicts Higher Pensions

The British Columbia government is contemplating action to increase old age pensions. Premier John Hart intimated today in a letter to the Victoria Old Age Pensioners' Association.

"The government already has made representations to the Dominion authorities, requesting that they increase the old age pension allowance."

A delegation of old age pensioners, composed of George A. Dyson, J. S. Clampton, treasurer, E. E. Hardisty, secretary and S. W. Yates went to the Parliament Buildings today to arrange an interview for next Monday morning with representatives of the cabinet. J. J. Whitting, president of the Vancouver old age pensioners will attend next week's conference.

"We are going to ask the government to give us a cost-of-living bonus, pending a change in the Act which would give \$30 a month to pensioners, at the age of 70, as at present," Mr. Dyson said.

NATIVE DAUGHTER OF SAANICH DIES
Mrs. Margaret Martha Harrop, member of a well-known pioneer family of Saanich, died this morning at the family residence, Glendinning Farm, Bleknings Road, aged 63. Mrs. Harrop was born on the farm, a daughter of the late Adam and Julia Glendinning, who were among the first settlers on the peninsula.

She had lived there practically all her life. She was predeceased a few months ago by her husband, Thomas K. Harrop, and leaves one sister, Miss Julia Glendinning, at home. Rev. J. L. W. McLeod will conduct last rites at Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel, Wednesday afternoon at 3:30. Interment at Ross Bay.

BRITT—Funeral service for Mrs. Annie Maria Britt was held yesterday afternoon in the Sands Mortuary Chapel. Rev. F. Comley conducted the service. Pallbearers were E. H. Rendell, R. D. Law, R. H. Bryden, R. Patrick, C. M. Hemstree and R. T. Stark. Burial was at Colwood.

BRACKES—Arthur Brakes, a resident of Victoria 50 years, died at St. Joseph's Hospital Sunday, aged 69 years. He was born in Coventry, England, and leaves his widow at the family residence, 859 Queens Avenue; two daughters, Mrs. A. Haddley of Seattle and Mrs. R. Whitlaw, Victoria; one son, W. H. Brakes, New Westminster; one sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Lucas, Victoria, and three grandchildren, Douglas Acreman, now overseas; Doris Acreman, at the family residence, and Mrs. Jack Enzel of Bremerton, Wash. Funeral services will be conducted Wednesday at 3:30 at the Sands Mortuary Chapel. Rev. Wilfred L. McKay will officiate. Burial at Royal Oak.

MUNRO—Mrs. Jeannette Munro, wife of Kenneth V. Munro, 540 Cornwall Street, died Sunday at St. Joseph's Hospital, aged 69. Born in Kentucky, U.S.A., she had been a resident of Victoria 17 years, and is survived by her widower here. Private services will be conducted Wednesday at 3:30 at the Sands Mortuary Chapel. Rev. Wilfred L. McKay will officiate. Burial at Royal Oak.

TRIPP—Private funeral services for Charles Frederick Tripp were conducted this morning at 11 in the S. J. Curry and Son Funeral Parlor by Archdeacon Robert Connell. Interment at Colwood. Pallbearers were: G. J. Chamberlain, A. C. MacNeill, Jack Holland and T. H. Hughes.

WHITE—Funeral service will be held at the Thomson Funeral Home Tuesday afternoon at 2 for George Henry White, 909 Kings Road, who died Friday at the Royal Jubilee Hospital, aged 67. Born in London, England, he had been a resident of Victoria 16 years and leaves his widow, at home, and two brothers, Charles Ernest, in Mexico, and Francis Joseph, in Hull, Yorkshire, England. Mr. White was a veteran of the first Great War, serving overseas with the 230th Battalion, C.E.F., and was a member of the Britannia branch, Canadian Legion.

CUNNINGHAM—A double funeral was held in Ponoka, Alberta, today for Mr. and Mrs. Charles O. Cunningham, pioneer residents of this district, who died last week. Mrs. Cunningham, 70, died last Monday and Mr. Cunningham, 69, Conservative member of the Alberta Legislature from 1917 to 1921, died Thursday. Mrs. Cunningham was born in West Virginia and her husband in Missouri. The couple made their first home in Kansas and moved to Ponoka in 1903, where they were large-scale farmers for many years.

Obituaries

'Chick' Bullock, Poster Artist, Dies

Wilfred Oliver (Chick) Bullock, proprietor of Chick Bullock's Studio, died Sunday in St. Joseph's Hospital, aged 37. He was born in Seattle, Wash., but was educated in Victoria and Hongkong, and was well known as a scenic and poster artist, having worked in Flagg Studios in Los Angeles, and in theatres in Regina, Winnipeg, Memphis and Victoria, coming to this city 10 years ago. He lived at 1046 View Street.

He was a member of Tuscan Lodge No. 141, A.F. and A.M., Winnipeg, Tennessee Consistory No. 1, Valley of Memphis, Tenn., and A.I. Chymia Temple, Memphis, Tenn. He was a charter member of the Brotherhood of Painters, Decorators and Paperhangers of America, Winnipeg.

Rev. G. A. Reynolds will conduct funeral services at McCall Bros. Funeral Chapel, under the auspices Victoria-Columbia Lodge, A.F. and A.M., Wednesday afternoon at 3:30. Cremation at Royal Oak.

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LAND—Mrs. Mary Land, 82, died Sunday at the residence of her son, John C. Land, 2578 Cook Street. Born in Rochdale, Lancashire, England, she had resided here 23 years. She leaves, besides her son, two daughters, Mrs. C. Thomas of Vancouver and Mrs. Ann Greasley of Victoria, four grandchildren, one great-grandchild and one sister in England. The funeral will take place Wednesday at 2 from the Sands Mortuary. Rev. J. R. Fife officiate. Burial at Colwood.

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Ancient Romans Had Little Skill in Sea-fighting

Before this winter started, many experts expected it would bring attacks on British strongholds in the Mediterranean Sea. Let's take a look at that sea today.

The name came from two Latin words meaning "middle" and "land." We might speak of it as the "middle-of-the-land" sea. It is between Europe and Africa.



A scene in Valetta, Malta's capital city.

The Mediterranean is large and deep. Counting the Adriatic Sea and all other parts of the main sea, it contains more than 1,000,000 square miles. It is 31 times as large as Lake Superior.

In some places the great sea is more than two miles deep. In one part it is almost three miles deep.

The Mediterranean is broken up by islands and by juts of land. Italy stretches down into it, and the shape of Italy has made people speak of it as a "boot."

The "boot" looks as if it were kicking a football—the island of Sicily. Sicily almost touches a tip of Italy, and there isn't very much distance between the other end of Sicily and Africa.

For thousands of years, sailing vessels have been passing across the sea. The sailors of Phoenicia, Carthage and Greece were the best of ancient times.

The ancient Romans were strong fighters on land, but they were not excellent sailors. For a long time they had hardly anything that could be called a fleet.

Then, to meet the needs of a war against Carthage, they built hundreds of galleys.

The Roman galleys took part in sea warfare, and won a few victories. They did not, however, make Rome rank high in that field.

Italy entered the present war with a fleet which seemed fairly strong. It was not, however, a match for the British, and soon its sea power was broken.

Great Britain has held important islands in the Mediterranean through this war. The largest of these is called Cyprus, and another is known as Malta.

During a journey around the world, I looked over the fine harbor at Valetta, Malta, and the high forts which tower around it. Those forts and the splendid work of the British navy and R.A.F. explain why Malta has been able to beat off many attacks in the past two years.

Better English

By D. C. WILLIAMS

1. What is wrong with this sentence? "This is the kind of a book I like."
2. What is the correct pronunciation of "posse"?
3. Which one of these words is misspelled? Incarceration, incarceration, inapcaration, inapcaration.
4. What does the word "confidant" mean?
5. What is a word beginning with el that means "to make manifest"?

Answers: 1. Omit a. Say "This is the kind of book I like." 2. Pronounce posse, a as in of, e as in me, unapcaration, accent last syllable. 3. Incarceration. 4. One to whom secrets are confided (accent last syllable). "Most frequently we make confidants from vanity, a love of talking... and to make an exchange of secrets." La Rochefoucauld. 5. Elucidate.

Burned Man Succumbs

DUNCAN—William Harvey Hugh deBurgh Hopkins passed away Friday evening at the King's Daughters' Hospital. He had been a patient in the hospital since the day before Christmas, when he sustained burns while lighting an oil-stove in the basement of his shop on Station Street.

Mr. Hopkins was born in Canada 88 years ago. The son of Mr. and Mrs. John Castell Hopkins, he received his education in Victoria. At the outbreak of the first Great War he was living in the state of Washington, but returned to Victoria to join the

THIS CURIOUS WORLD

By William Ferguson



WOOD SCREWS ARE MADE OF STEEL? Says DONALD W. WISCONSIN, LADYSMITH, WISCONSIN.

Dorothy Dix's Letter Box

DEAR DOROTHY DIX—I am an unmarried girl of 23 and am going to have a baby. The boy who is the child's father doesn't want to marry me because he says he doesn't love me and is going to marry somebody else, but he said for me to write you and ask you if he is not right in not marrying me because he doesn't love me.

Answer—I think there are few greater crimes than any one can commit than to bring an illegitimate child into the world, because the poor little innocent creature has to pay as long as it lives for its parents' sin.

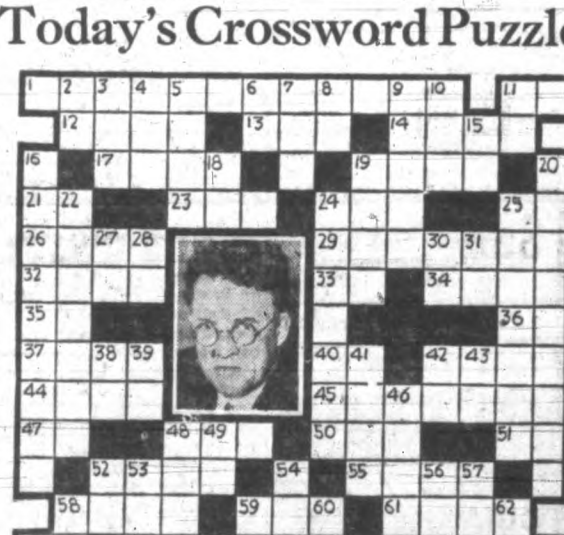
Tell the boy that you won't insist on his living with you if he doesn't love you, but that you implore him to marry you for the sake of the child.

DEAR MISS DIX—My husband has been having an affair with another woman; but he says he doesn't want a divorce. If the wife hangs on in such a case, is she more likely to win out than the other woman? Can there ever be real happiness again for her?

Answer—If the husband is not in love with the Other Woman but just phantoms for the excitement of the adventure and to gratify his vanity by showing he is still a devil among the ladies, the wife is practically certain to win out if she hangs on and doesn't weep too much and make things too unpleasant at home for her. But whether she can be happy with him again depends upon her powers of forgiving and forgetting.

DOROTHY DIX.

Today's Crossword Puzzle



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Adverse aspects are in the ascendant today. Many persons may find themselves in a pessimistic frame of mind. Extravagance may cause trouble. There may be news of accidents.

Persons whose birthdate it is have the augury of a happy year. Children born on this day may be resourceful and ambitious.

Canadian forces. Surviving are his widow at home; one brother, G. H. Hopkins, and a sister, Mrs. A. Tholke, both of Toronto, and two sisters living in Washington. Funeral services will be held at 4 this afternoon at St. Mary's Church, Somenos, with interment in St. Mary's Churchyard.

Venezuela consists of 20 states, two territories, and a federal district, with a total estimated population of 3,000,000.

OUR SPECIAL FOR TOMORROW

1941 STUDEBAKER
CHAMPION SEDAN

cannot be told from new with a new car guarantee. Champion, the most economical of all cars. Come and try it for comfort and performance and you will be convinced it is outstanding. **\$1245** value at a reduced price of

TERMS TO MEET YOUR CONVENIENCE

Jameson Motors

750 BROUGHTON STREET

LIMITED

Pipers Back Plea
For Total War

The Vancouver Island Pipers' Association Saturday night, unanimously endorsed the Canadian Legion's appeal to the Prime Minister of Canada for total war.

W. G. Gamble, secretary, presented a financial report of the Associated Scottish Societies' War Effort Committee, showing a \$1500 contribution to the Lord Mayor's Fund, and other donations of \$674 to societies engaged in war relief. An audit of the books showed a balance of \$2500 for further contributions to war services.

A contribution of £100 sent by the United Scottish Societies committee of Victoria to the minesweepers of the northeast coast of Great Britain will be made the basis of a minesweepers' benevolent fund. E. M. Whyte, secretary-treasurer of the United Scottish Societies, reported the contribution had been acknowledged but there was no immediate need for the gift. The fund will therefore be used for the relief of those who may be bombed out of their homes or for relief of minesweepers' families when necessary.

The meeting opened with "The Highland Salute," by Piper J. Low Jr. A piping selection was contributed by a quartette consisting of Pipers Munro, Gandy, Bow and Copas. J. Craigie presented a number of acclamation selections.

Other selections were offered by Dr. W. R. Gunn, Pipe-Major MacLean and Piper Scouler. The next meeting of the association will be held at the Woolen Mills, Dallas Road, Feb. 7.

COLUMBA UNIT
The annual meeting of the Columba Unit of the Red Cross will be held at the home of Mrs. J. Greenwood, Burnside Road, on Wednesday at 2.30 p.m. Members are asked to return after the meeting. A good attendance is requested.

To illustrate volume and power of the Gulf Stream, one scientist says that nearly 500 Mississippi rivers flowing at once at flood-stage force would be required to match it.

HOW TO
"feel good"
ALL THE TIME

"A daily supply of the 'B' Vitamins is essential to your health," says medical science. Thousands protect their health and enjoy a feeling of vitality and well-being by taking "Tonik" Wheat Germ daily. This pleasant-tasting natural food supplement can be taken with cereal, fruit, puddings, etc., or by itself. Compared with other reputable vitamin products the cost is almost negligible—less than 2¢ per day. Get it at your druggist or grocer.

Jehovah Leader
Lies Unburied

SAN DIEGO, Calif. (AP)—Lying on his deathbed, Joseph Franklin Rutherford, 72, world leader of Jehovah's Witnesses, voiced a last wish.

He asked disciples to bury him at dawn on the day-after-death in a hillside crypt at Beth-Sarim, the estate he built here for the Biblical King David's return to earth.

Rutherford died at the estate last Thursday in a passing kept secret until Saturday.

But today the body was still unburied, his last wish thwarted by a county law forbidding burial on the estate because it is not a legally zoned cemetery.

PLAN MEMORIAL

Followers of the Jehovah's Witnesses' movement obtained a hearing date Jan. 24 to present their burial permit petition before the county health commission. Preparations went ahead, meantime, on an apparently elaborate memorial to be erected at the estate.

Rutherford, who once termed "organized Christianity" an "unholy alliance against the common people," had been ill here for two months. Dr. George Roy Stevenson, who signed the death certificate, said Rutherford had known for 18 months of the malignant condition that eventually brought his death.

Chief of a movement that spread to 36 countries, Rutherford claimed 2,000,000 followers to whom he prophesied a millennium.

OUTLAWED HERE

(The movement was outlawed in Canada soon after the outbreak of war.)

The former Missouri lawyer, generally called "Judge" Rutherford, made thousands of addresses to gatherings of Witnesses, and in later years over the radio. He campaigned for William Jennings Bryan in 1896, but sometime later abandoned political affairs to become a follower of Pastor Charles Taze Russell, prophet of an approaching Armageddon and a man who preached hell was a myth.

After Russell died in 1916, Rutherford assumed the leadership of an expanded movement. Although Rutherford refused to set any definite year for the arrival of the millennium, his followers kept alive the statement that "millions now living will never die."



L.A.C. HERBERT A. HUDSON, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Hudson, 322 Beckley Avenue, qualified as a wireless gunner, poses for a picture with his mother after he flew from Lethbridge for his Christmas leave in Victoria.



200 Ontarians Want 'Total War Now'

2 Ex-M.P.'s Reject
Conscription Appeal

TORONTO (CP)—Approximately 200 men and women from various parts of Ontario met here Saturday and approved, with two dissenting voices, a province-wide campaign to urge members of Parliament to support conscription when the House of Commons meets Jan. 22.

The meeting also approved—with the same two dissenters—a plan to insert an advertisement entitled: "Total War Now," in all Ontario newspapers, daily or weekly, this week.

Invitations were by telegram signed by Charles L. Burton, general manager of the Robert Simpson Company; James Y. Murdoch, president of Noranda Mines Ltd., and F. K. Morrow, Toronto financier. Mr. Murdoch was chairman.

The two persons present who refused to allow their names to be signed to the advertisement were Miss Agnes Macphail of Ceylon, Ont., former U.F.O. Labor M.P. for Grey-Bruce, and W. F. Nickle, former Conservative M.P. for Kingston, and former Ontario Attorney-General.

No vote was taken on the proposal, but Mr. Nickle and Miss Macphail were the only dissenters when it was proposed that the names of those at the meeting be signed to the advertisement.

RECALLS 1940 CAMPAIGN

Mr. Nickle said he objected to the plan because "when a candidate for government seeks election on the basis of his or her stand on any principle, he or it has no right to change that stand without the concurrence of the electorate." He recalled that both the Conservative and Liberal parties were aligned against conscription in the general election of 1940.

Miss Macphail said: "I don't want my name on that advertisement before I know who is paying for that advertisement."

PATRIOTIC GROUP

Mr. Murdoch said the advertisement would be paid for by a small group of patriotic citizens, whom he did not name.

Persons attending the meeting said it was nonpolitical, with many shades of political opinion represented. They were given small Canadian flags to wear, and memorandums were distributed outlining a plan for a telephone canvass of the electorate to urge voters to send letters or messages to their representatives in Parliament asking support for conscription legislation.

Mr. Murdoch said in his opening address that although Canada had made a fine contribution to the Allied cause in this war, the government had given no leadership in one phase, removal of "the restrictions at present placed . . . on the allocation of this nation's manpower, whether it be on the farms, in the forests or in the factories."

"Briefly, we believe that a straightforward form of compulsory selective service without restrictions is the only honorable and efficient way for Canada to prosecute this war in co-operation with the British Commonwealth and other Allied nations," he said. "In considering this question, we should face it without any consideration of racial or religious differences."

He asked those present to return to their homes and form local committees to organize a drive for legislative support for conscription.

RECTOR SPEAKS

Rev. R. J. Renison, former Bishop of Athabasca and now rector of St. Paul's Anglican Church, Toronto, in supporting the proposal, asked: "What would be the feeling of the men now serving if there was some doubt in their minds about whether their places would be filled if they died?"

Among others who spoke in support of the proposals were James S. Duncan, Toronto, general manager of the Massey-Harris Company Ltd., and W. S. Middlebro, Owen Sound, Ont., Conservative M.P. for North Grey, 1908-21, and chief government whip for four years in that period.

ST. MARY'S MEN'S GUILD

G. V. Cross has been re-elected president of St. Mary's Men's Guild for a third term, E. Simpson being re-elected vice-president and C. G. Slade and P. R. Wilkinson treasurer and secretary respectively. Other members re-elected to serve on the executive committee are Capt. F. G. Dexter, E. Stewart, C. T. Tensdale and T. P. Walters. The guild's activities were outlined in reports by the president, secretary and treasurer, showing another successful year. Rev. J. Antle gave an interesting talk on his voy-

15 Men Dead,
4 Missing
In Quebec Fire

SHIPSHAW, Que. (CP)—A recapitulation of dead and injured as a result of Sunday morning's fire disaster in a construction camp here listed 15 dead, four missing, one man—Johnny Gaunier—of Montreal—dying, and 15 in hospital with various degrees of burns.

The new list was only partially identified, but it was hoped to have a complete identified list soon.

Previously officials had been unable to account for 15 men and had given the number considered to be in a critical condition as three.

Today's recapitulation showed that, as had been indicated Sunday night, a number of men, reported missing, had spent the night away from the camp. Meanwhile an inquest opened today was expected to shed some light on the cause of the fire.

POWER SCHEME

The disaster struck swiftly early in the morning at the sleeping quarters of 92 men, working for the Foundation Company of Canada on a giant power development for the Saguenay—Power Company, a subsidiary of the Aluminum Company of Canada. Firemen and police at Shishaw reported their efforts to save the buildings were hampered when a water main burst just as the fire reached its height.

SURVIVORS' STORIES

Joseph, Francoeur of Allard, Que., suffered burns on the hands, face and shoulders as he dived through a smashed window to safety after he was awakened by flames sweeping into his room.

"I was in room 2 of hut No. 7, the room nearest the door, when the fire broke out," he related. "Flames were sweeping into my room through an opening above the door. As I was jumping through the broken window I heard desperate cries in the corridor, and then a thump which sounded like a body falling to the floor."

Mercede Boudreau of nearby Normandin said he believed that "someone set the fire and that gasoline was used to spread it, because the fire spread on the floors like a rolling ball."

He added that "a companion told me that some doors had been locked with nails from the inside."

Joseph Savie of St. Omer, Que., said: "The blaze which destroyed our huts was no ordinary one. Gasoline itself couldn't have produced a more rapid spreading of the blaze. I am under the impression someone set it."

INVESTIGATION

In Ottawa officials of the Munitions and Supply Department's industrial security branch said a government investigation "unquestionably" would be held. (In Montreal, R. E. Chadwick, president of the Foundation Company, said reports he had received indicated the fire mains functioned well. He said he could not account for the blaze, as the building was steam-heated from a central plant, and was electrically lighted, so there were no stoves or lamps in the structure.)

(Mr. Chadwick said a watchman had made his rounds a few minutes before the fire was discovered, and that all had been in order at that time.)

Shishaw is about five miles north of Arvida, site of the Aluminum Company's main plant, and eight miles northwest of Chicoutimi, largest town in the district. The three centres form a triangle of population in heavily wooded country 150 miles north of Quebec city.

age from England in his yacht. Next meeting will be on Jan. 22, a card party to be held in the hall on Thursday of the following week.

OVENIZED COKE
(Made in Vancouver)
\$11 TON
Delivered Within 3-mile Circle
B.C. ELECTRIC

Rumor of Purge
In Nazi Army;
Udet Executed?

LONDON (CP)—Widespread rumors that Hitler has carried out a purge among his army generals appeared strengthened by a Stockholm report Sunday which quoted a German spokesman as saying changes in the German army would be announced "at a suitable time."

This comment, according to a Reuters dispatch quoting Berlin reports to the Swedish newspaper Social Demokraten, was made specifically in reply to rumors that such a purge had been carried out.

The rumors that all is not going well within Germany, and particu-

larly between Hitler and the army, began to circulate freely with the first German setbacks on the Russian front six weeks ago.

Today there came a new twist. The BBC broadcast a report that "rumors are rife in Berlin" that Gen. Ernst Udet, Quartermaster-General of the air force, "did not die as was officially declared . . . but was executed."

Udet, the BBC said, "was made responsible for shortcomings, inferiority and insufficiency of air force material replacement."

The flier, a first Great War ace and internationally-known movie and stunt flier, was officially stated to have been killed in an accident Nov. 17 while testing "a new weapon." Hitler himself and Goering, the German air chief, attended the Udet funeral in the air ministry Nov. 21.

It takes approximately 12 hours to produce a heat of steel in an open hearth furnace.

TCA Schedule
Revision in East

TORONTO—A general revision of schedules in Trans-Canada Air Lines, nonstop international service between Toronto and New York is announced. The importance of this two-hour travel artery in these days of national stress is being demonstrated daily by the number of passengers and amount of air mail carried in connection with the war effort of the two great democracies, and the fact that Washington and Ottawa are only a few hours apart by air.

The morning plane in the two-hour service from Toronto to New York will leave Malton Airport at 10.15, 15 minutes later than the old schedule. The afternoon flight will now take off from New York at 2.30, arriving Malton at 4.45, two hours and 15 minutes earlier than before. The evening trip is now scheduled for departure from LaGuardia Field at 8, arriving at 10.15, 15 minutes earlier than previously. All trips operate daily except the 8 a.m. flight, which leaves daily except Sundays.

Eastern standard time is referred to in each case.

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In the reverse direction, the morning plane will now leave LaGuardia Field at 8, arriving Malton Airport at 10.15, 15 minutes later than the old schedule. The afternoon flight will now take off from New York at 2.30, arriving Malton at 4.45, two hours and 15 minutes earlier than before. The evening trip is now scheduled for departure from LaGuardia Field at 8, arriving at 10.15, 15 minutes earlier than previously. All trips operate daily except the 8 a.m. flight, which leaves daily except Sundays.

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Ostrich Oddity

Often weighing 300 pounds at maturity, the ostrich is the largest of birds, yet the ostrich chick, when hatched, is no bigger than a chicken.

SAFEWAY'S
WINTER FOOD
CARNIVAL

BUTTER

First Grade
Sundale Creamery
3 lbs. **\$1.09**

AIRWAY
COFFEE

Perfect blend of famous, mellow world coffees. Tremendously popular. Roaster fresh; 1-lb. pkg. each **34¢**

BREAD

Unwrapped; delivered
fresh daily to all
our stores. loaf **5¢**

LOBSTER

Eagle Brand,
No. 1/2 tin each **29¢**

COCOA

Cowan's, Perfection,
16-oz. tin each **25¢**

Edwards Coffee

Constantly checked
by experts to make
sure its luxurious,
mellow flavor never
varies; drip or regular
grind; 1-lb. tin. **45¢**

OATS

Robin Hood,
pkg. each **19¢**

SUGAR

B.C. granulated,
20-lb. sack. each **\$1.63**

PASTRY FLOUR

B & K,
7-lb. sack. each **29¢**

ALL-BRAN

Kellogg's, large
pkg. each **20¢**

CRAX

Manning's, butter, water, small
pkgs. at **2 for 25¢**

KOFY-SUB

Dr. Jackson's,
pkg. each **33¢**

M.D. NAPKINS

Economy size
pkg. (4 doz.) each **55¢**

PRICES EFFECTIVE TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 13 AND 14

SOUP

Campbell's Potato
10-oz. can **11¢**

CORN

Country Home
Creamed, 16-oz. can **2 for 21¢**

MACARONI

Ready Cut
2-lb. bag **12¢**

PEACHES

Lynn Valley
15-oz. can **2 for 25¢**

LOGANBERRIES

Highway
16-oz. can **2 for 25¢**

CONDENSED MILK

'Eagle' Brand
Tin **19¢**

GRAPEFRUIT JUICE

Libby's
Unsweetened, 20-oz. can **2 for 23¢**

ORANGES

Sunkist, Sweet Navels,
in produce shopping bag **8 lbs. 49¢**

Grapefruit

CALIFORNIA,
THIN SKINNED **6 lbs. 25¢**

GRAPES

RED EMPEROR **2 lbs. 27¢**

APPLES

FANCY - DELICIOUS **4 lbs. 25¢**

POTATOES

NO. 2 DRYBELT, GEMS, 10-lb. bag **25¢**

ONIONS

NO. 1 OKANAGAN **5 lbs. 25¢**

TURNIPS

LOCAL - SWEET **2 1/2 lb. 21¢**

CABBAGE

LOCAL, CRISP, SOLID HEADS **4¢**

BEEF--GRADE A

ROUND **29¢**

SIRLOIN or

RIB STEAK . . . lb. **29¢**

BRISKET . . . lb.

12¢

BLADE ROASTS, lb.

18¢

BACON

1/2-lb. Cellophane
pkg. each **21¢**

ROBIN HOOD
FLOUR

"Canada's Prize-winning,
All-purpose Flour"

24-lb. sack **90¢**

7-lb. sack **28¢**

49-lb. sack **\$1.65**

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